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TITLE WHITE CITIZENS COUNCIL OF DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA aka Seaboard Citizens Council			CHARACTER OF CASE INTERNAL SECURITY - X

## SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

White Citizens Council formed in WDC 6/4/56, according to local newspapers. Newspapers set forth Councils were chartered by North Alabama Citizens Council headed by ASA E. (ACE) CARTER. Local Council headed by JOHN KASPER, FLOYD H. FLEMING, and NORA DEVERAU, according to newspaper articles. The purpose of Council set forth in newspapers is as follows:

1. To stop integration.
2. To have National Association for the Advancement of Colored People placed on Attorney General's list.
3. To publicize commercial contributions to NAACP and Urban League, and to wipe out "rock and roll" music.

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Organization developed in Washington due to a series of meetings at Cadmus Bookshop, WDC, managed by JOHN KASPER. According to informants, one public meeting has been held, 6/15/56, featuring talks by JOHN KASPER, ACE CARTER, and [redacted]

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DETAILS: AT WASHINGTON, D. C.

I FORMATION OF WHITE CITIZENS COUNCIL IN WASHINGTON,  
D.C. AREA

A pretext telephone call was made to [ ]  
[ ] North Birmingham, Alabama.  
[ ] is [ ] of the Citizens Council of Woodlawn,  
Birmingham, Alabama. [ ] advised that the Citizens  
Council of Woodlawn was associated with the Alabama  
Citizens Council which organization was headed by ASA  
CARTER.

[ ] advised that the Alabama Citizens Council  
had a membership exceeding 40,000 and was in the process of  
establishing Councils in Michigan. He also advised that they  
had received requests from Ohio, Pennsylvania, and Washington,  
D. C. to organize Citizens Councils in those locations.  
[ ] stated that the Alabama Citizens Council was presently  
making plans to send crews of organizers to those states  
to help organize Councils there.

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The Washington Post and Times Herald, local news-  
papers of Washington, D. C., in its issue of June 6, 1956,  
page 19, published an article entitled "White Citizens  
Council Formed in Washington." The article sets forth that  
a "dozen Washingtonians" organized the District of Co-  
lumbia "White Citizens Councils" Monday night (June 4, 1956).  
According to an interview set forth in the article, JOHN KASPER  
stated that the District of Columbia's Councils are chartered  
by the North Alabama Citizens Council headed by ASA E. (ACE)  
CARTER of Birmingham.

The Washington Evening Star, a local newspaper of  
Washington, D. C. in its issue of June 6, 1956, page A-22,  
published an article entitled "White Citizens Council Is  
Organized Here." This article, similar to the article above,  
set forth that a dozen persons were present at JOHN KASPER'S  
bookstore 1246 Wisconsin Avenue, N. W., on Monday night  
(June 4, 1956) and established a White Citizens Council.  
In the article JOHN KASPER was referred to as the organizer  
and it was set forth that the organization is associated with  
Councils chartered by the North Alabama Citizens Council.

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On May 29, 1956, Mr. [redacted] Forestville, Maryland, made available to SA WILLIAM G. SHAW a post card sent to him by the Cadmus Bookshop, 1246 Wisconsin Avenue, N. W., Washington, D. C. This post card bore the following message:

"We are pleased to announce that at 8:30 p.m. on Sunday, May 27, 1956, we shall have with us [redacted] who will present a talk entitled, 'The Citizens Council Movement.' The talk will be heard at the bookshop."

It is not known what connection this talk by [redacted] had with the later formation of subject organization. Concerning other meetings which have taken place at the Cadmus Bookstore in recent months, Mr. [redacted] during various dates in February and March, 1956, made available several post cards addressed to him from the Cadmus Bookshop which contained invitations to hear talks. The following speakers and subjects were listed on these post cards:

February 19, 1956 - [redacted] will present a talk entitled, "Reading the Moslem Mind." Alternate speaker listed as [redacted], "Mental Health Proposals."

February 26, 1956 - [redacted] will speak on "Communism Today and Tomorrow."

March 4, 1956 - [redacted] American Legion Americanization Committee, will speak on UNESCO, "Now and Later."

March 11, 1956 - [redacted] will speak on, "Mental Health."

March 18, 1956 - The [redacted] twins will speak on, "Government Interference in Private Enterprises."

[redacted] advised SA WILLIAM G. SHAW on April 9, 1956, that he had attended three meetings at the Cadmus Bookshop which he described as being strongly anti-Semitic and anti-Negro. Mr. [redacted]

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furnished the information that the lecture by the [ ] twins [ ] and [ ] of [ ] Hollywood, California, dealt with their experiences with the Government concerning a surplus airplane they had purchased. [ ] also recalled a speech by a Colonel EHRGOTT (ph) United States Army, who spoke on lack of discipline in the United States Army.

[ ] advised that he had learned from a Mrs. [ ] an acquaintance and a part-time employee of the Cadmus Bookstore, that the manager of the bookshop is JOHN KASPER, who does not appear to be doing much business but at the same time appears to have unlimited funds. According to information gained from Mrs. [ ] states that KASPER maintains a printing press in the rear of the store, which is used to print anti-Semitic and anti-integration literature.

[ ] mentioned that he believes a Mr. [ ] of Alexandria, Virginia, who operates a construction business, appears to be an important person behind the bookshop and may possibly be the one who is supplying funds to KASPER.

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On April 13, 1956, Mrs. [ ] a part-time employee of the Cadmus Bookshop, residing in Poolesville, Maryland, was interviewed by SA's RICHARD B. LAVIN and WILLIAM G. SHAW at her request. She stated that she had been employed by JOHN KASPER, owner of the Cadmus Bookshop, as a part-time employee since about January, 1956. She mentioned that KASPER has not paid her for her services and that she feels the bookshop will undoubtedly go into bankruptcy within a short time. She stated that in the middle of January, 1956, Mr. KASPER began holding a series of lectures at the bookshop on Sunday evenings which lectures were usually attended by twenty to thirty people. Mrs. [ ] explained that no charge was made for admission and the only collection taken was for refreshments. According to Mrs. [ ] she was certain that speakers at the bookshop volunteered their services and a lot of people in attendance were friends of the speaker and had never been in the bookshop previous to the speech. As to others in attendance, she advised that they were recruited by KASPER who endeavored to have practically anyone who came into the

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bookshop sign a mailing list.

Mrs. [ ] remarked that she thought at first that KASPER used this lecture series at the bookshop as a promotional plan to get people to come to the store so they would possibly purchase books but that she now believes KASPER is not interested in selling books but is a fanatic anti-Semite.

Mrs. [ ] furnished the following names of speakers who have appeared at the Cadmus Bookshop:

1. General BONNER FELLERS, United States Army, who spoke in favor of increasing military strength of the United States.
2. The [ ] twins, who spoke against Government interferences in private industry.
3. Colonel WINSTON ERHGOTT, a reserve Army colonel who is presently selling encyclopedias. He spoke on lack of discipline on the part of United States Military personnel.
4. [ ] of the Americanization Committee of the American Legion, who spoke against UNESCO.
5. [ ] of Falls Church, Virginia, (owns a lumber yard) who spoke against the Alaska Mental Health Bill. (HR 6376).
6. A Mr [ ] who spoke on "Flying Saucers."
7. [ ] of Alexandria, Virginia, who spoke on "Fools Paradise," an anti-Semitic talk.
8. Commander R. L. ROCKWELL, who spoke on "Red Attack on Our Armed Forces."

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MRS. [ ] pointed out that while KASPER is very anti-Semitic, none of the lectures at the book shop with the exception of that lecture given by [ ] follow this line. She stated that usually after the talks had been concluded and the speaker leaves, a small group of eight or nine usually remain and they discuss world events and express their anti-Semitic views. MRS. [ ] mentioned that she had not detected any anti-negro talk although the group as a whole, is opposed to integration.

MRS. [ ] stated that the objectives of KASPER and several of his close associates, as near as she can ascertain are:

1. Strong military defense for the United States.
2. Less aid for Israel and Egypt.
3. Stronger civil defense measures.
4. Return of culture to America.
5. Return of United States Government to principles of good government.

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On April 16, 1956, Colonel WINSTON EHRGOTT, who described himself as a retired United States Army officer, residing at 2117 E Street, N. W., Washington, D. C., advised SA [ ] that he had attended several meetings at the Cadmus Book Shop. He described these meetings as lectures given by patriotic American citizens who are definitely anti-communist. He stated that he has become disturbed concerning the tenor of the statements of certain speakers at these meetings. He considers them to be extremely anti-Semitic to the point that the Jews are blamed for everything bad in America. Colonel EHRGOTT stated that some of these speakers have made remarks concerning Jews which he felt were extremely biased and perhaps without foundation. He considers them to be inflammatory to the extent that they do more harm than good.

As an example of the anti-Jewish remarks made by some of the speakers, Colonel EHRGOTT mentioned that an Arlington businessman by the name of [ ] gave a lecture in April, 1956, at which time [ ] read approximately four pages from a book written by an British Captain RAMSEY, entitled

"The Nameless War" According to EHRGOTT, the pages read were a direct attack upon Jews merely because they were Jews.

According to Colonel EHRGOTT another speaker, an individual who has attended several meetings at the Cadmus Book Shop, is a leading contractor in Arlington, Virginia, named [REDACTED] According to Colonel EHRGOTT, [REDACTED] is convinced that "the trouble the world is in today is solely because of the Jews."

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## II AIMS AND PURPOSES OF THE WHITE CITIZENS COUNCIL (WCC)

According to both the Washington Evening Star article (6/6/56, page A-22) and the Washington Post and Times Herald article (6/6/56, page 19) mentioned above, JOHN KASPER, made known the following objectives of the District Council of the White Citizens Council:

1. To stop the integration process in Washington, reverse it and reestablish segregation.
2. Get the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP) on the Attorney General's subversive list.
3. Publicize commercial contributions to the NAACP and Urban League.
4. Wipe out "rock and roll" music.

## III METHODS ADVOCATED TO ACCOMPLISH AIMS AND PURPOSES

The two newspaper articles above referred to, set forth that KASPER stated this group, (WCC), does not dislike negroes and intends to show them "how integration retards their progress by losing for him the white man's organizational power. This, according to KASPER, has nothing to do with the humanity of negroes but "they just don't keep things orderly."

According to KASPER as quoted in the newspaper articles; to become a member of the Council, applicants must be white, 18, and believe in the divinity of Jesus Christ. KASPER also admitted that his group is not anti-Semitic, although Jews are not eligible for membership.

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Confidential Informant T-1, who is in a position to furnish reliable information, advised on 6/20/56, that the WCC held a meeting on 6/15/56 at the Annapolis Hotel, Washington, D. C., which featured three speakers. According to T-1, all speakers spoke on the dominance of the white man over the colored man but none of these speakers advocated any violent means to thwart the colored man's attempt to integrate. Rather, blame was placed on the Communist Party of the United States, which numbers some of its officers as members of the NAACP, according to these speakers.

The Communist Party has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

T-1 also made available a membership application which was distributed at the above meeting. This membership blank reads as follows:

"MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Seaboard Citizens Councils

White Citizens Councils  
of Washington, D. C.

Headquarters:

1246 Wisconsin Avenue  
Washington 6, D. C.

Colonial 5-8863"

There is a place set aside for the applicant's name, address, telephone, occupation, and three references. At the bottom of the application blank, the following is set forth:

"I am white, 18 years of age, believe in the separation of the races, in upholding race segregation, and loyal to the United States of America and believe in the divinity of Jesus Christ."

At the very bottom of the application there is a place left for the signature of the applicant. The application is adorned with six small reproductions of the flag of the United States.

IV IDENTITY OF OFFICERS

I. EXECUTIVE SECRETARY, ORGANIZER: FREDERICK JOHN KASPER, aka JOHN KASPER.

KASPER, commonly referred to as JOHN KASPER in newspaper articles, is the proprietor of the Cadmus Book Shop 1246 Wisconsin Avenue, N. W. The Washington Evening Star's article mentioned above, reflects KASPER is 26 years of age and a native of Camden, New Jersey.

The Washington Post and Times Herald article mentioned above sets forth that KASPER claimed attendance at Yankton College in South Dakota and graduated from Columbia University in New York.

According to MRS. [REDACTED] mentioned above, KASPER came from New York City, where he formerly operated a book shop on Bleeker Street. MRS. [REDACTED] furnished the information that KASPER'S "girl friend" is [REDACTED] whom she believes assists KASPER in financing his book shop.

SA WILLIAM G. SHAW, on 4/5/56, reviewed permit number A33323 of the Central Permit Section, Government of the District of Columbia Department of Licenses and Inspections, Room 114, District Building. This permit reflects that a commercial occupancy was granted to FREDERICK JOHN KASPER, 3206 Volta Place, N. W., for operation of the "Make It New Book Shop" at 1246 Wisconsin Avenue, N. W. The permit reflects that KASPER is renting the store from JOSEPH M. WISE COMPANY, 1332 Wisconsin Avenue, N. W.

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On 3/5/56, MR. [REDACTED] Newark, New Jersey, advised that KASPER, owner of the Cadmus Book Shop, 1246 Wisconsin Avenue, N. W., Washington, D. C., also owns the "Make It New Book Shop" at 169 Bleeker Street, New York City and that he contemplates opening book shops in Texas and California.

DESCRIPTION

The following description of FREDERICK JOHN KASPER has been compiled from available information concerning him as found in newspaper articles, interviews, and public records.

NAME: FREDERICK JOHN KASPER aka JOHN KASPER  
 AGE: Approximately 26 years  
 RACE: White  
 RESIDENCE: 3206 Volta Place, N. W., Washington, D.C.  
 EDUCATION: Yankton College, South Dakota  
 Columbia University, New York City  
 OCCUPATION: Manager of book shop, Cadmus Book Shop  
 1246 Wisconsin Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C.  
 Make It Knew Book Shop, 169 Bleeker Street  
 New York City.  
 FORMER RESIDENCE: Camden, New Jersey, New York City  
 MARITAL STATUS: Single

The records of the Credit Bureau of Washington, D.C. reviewed by SE [REDACTED] 6/21/56, reflect that KASPER purchased the Cadmus Book Shop in December, 1955 or January, 1956.

The records of the Metropolitan Police Department were checked by SE [REDACTED] on 6/21/56 and no record was located for KASPER, at all times an indefinite number of unidentified records being out of file and not available for review.

## 2.. CHAIRMAN FLOYD H. FLEMING

Washington Evening Star article referred to above sets forth that FLOYD H. FLEMING of the 900 Block of Quincy Street, N. E., an employee of Anacostia Naval Air Station, has agreed to accept chairmanship of the Council for the North West Section.

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FLOYD H. FLEMING, 905 Quincy Street, N. E., was interviewed by SAs [REDACTED] and RICHARD B. LAVIN on 11/30/54 in connection with another matter. At that time FLEMING claimed that since 1928, he has followed the growth of communism and has extensive material at his home gathered from such sources as Father [REDACTED] of Royal Oak, Michigan and the Dies Committee. FLEMING, at the time of the interview was very vehement on the subject of Communism.

At the time of the interview FLEMING was a member of the National Protection of Individual Rights Incorporated which organization, incorporated on 12/14/54 in Richmond, Virginia set forth in its corporate certificate that its aims were: to foster, protect, and maintain all rights of citizens and states as guaranteed by the Constitution of the United States of America; to maintain all social customs now enjoyed and practiced by the residents of the United States of America; to proceed on all matters that in the judgment of the Board of Directors may seem proper and necessary for the welfare and good of the residents of the United States of America; to make studies of social relationships among the

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members of the various races and formulate programs of action designated to benefit communities and neighborhoods in the United States of America and to insure stable property values and to promote proper relationships among races.

#### DESCRIPTION

The following description of FLEMING has been obtained by personal observation, interview with other persons, public records, and an interview with FLEMING himself:

NAME: FLOYD H. FLENING  
RESIDENCE: 905 Quincy Street, N. E.  
BORN: 9/1/96  
HEIGHT: 5'7"  
WEIGHT: 145 pounds  
HAIR: Brown-gray  
EDUCATION: High School  
MARITAL STATUS: [REDACTED]  
FORMER WIFE: MARY, divorced  
FORMER RESIDENCES: 1539 Newton Street, N. E.  
1437 Lawrence Street, N. E. 6/46  
3619 20th Street, N. E. 1/46  
1437 Lawrence Street, N. E. 1943  
2542 13th Street, N. W., 1932  
1230 Euclid Street, N. W.  
2424 Resistertown Road, Baltimore,  
Maryland.  
EMPLOYMENT: United States Naval Air Station,  
Washington, D. C. since 8/35 as painter  
FORMER EMPLOYMENT: Painter, Quantico, Virginia

The records of the Credit Bureau, Washington, D. C. checked on 6/21/56 by SE [REDACTED] contained a credit record for FLEMING and pertinent portions have been incorporated in the description above.

Records of the Metropolitan Police Department, Washington, D. C., reviewed by SE [REDACTED] on 6/21/56 did not reflect any criminal record, but they contained his drivers permit number 276337 and his birth date.

3. SECRETARY-TREASURER MRS. [REDACTED]

The Washington Evening Star newspaper article referred to above, sets forth that MRS. NORA DEVERAU of 2131 F Street N. W. an employee of the book store (Cadmus) will be the Secretary-Treasurer of the Council.

MRS. [REDACTED] referred to above, advised on 4/13/56 that [REDACTED] is from New York City and MRS. [REDACTED] believes that she assists KASPER in the financing of the book shop.

DESCRIPTION

The following description of MRS. [ ] was obtained from personal observation and interview with MRS. [ ].

NAME: [ ]  
AGE: 20 to 25  
HAIR: Blonde  
WEIGHT: 125 to 130 pounds  
HEIGHT: 5' 4"  
RESIDENCE: 2131 F Street, N. W., Washington, D. C.  
FORMER RESIDENCE: New York City  
MARITAL STATUS: Unknown (Listed as Mrs. in newspaper article but MRS. [ ] has stated that she is the "girl friend" of KASPER.)  
OCCUPATION: Book shop clerk

The records of the Washington, D. C. Credit Bureau were reviewed on 6/21/56 by SE [ ] and no record was located for MRS. [ ].

The records of the Metropolitan Police Department, Washington, D. C. were reviewed on 6/21/56 by SE [ ] and no records was located for MRS. [ ] at all times an indefinite number of unidentified records being out of file and not available for review.

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V. ACTIVITIES OF THE ORGANIZATION SINCE ITS FORMATION

On 6/15/56 SA JAMES D. HUPPERT, parked his personally owned car in the shopping area at Falls Church, Virginia in the early evening hours. Upon return to his vehicle, he found a leaflet which, on the first page, carried a picture of three negro males and two white females. One of the males was engaged in the act of kissing one of the white women. Immediately following this picture is the caption "If there's anything in this picture you don't like, contact immediately:

"Seaboard Citizens Councils, White Citizens Councils of the District of Columbia, 1246 Wisconsin Avenue, N. W., Washington, D. C.; Columbia 5-8863, John Kasper, Executive Secretary."

On the reverse side of this picture the following message is printed:

"Hear the great leader of the white man in the United States. Hear Ace Carter tell how the politicians have betrayed the American people. Hear why the newspapers, radio, and Television totally suppress the facts about what has happened to Washington since forced race-mixing began here.

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Learn how the President of the United States is completely indifferent to the welfare of his children, the white and colored citizens of the United States. Find out how the Supreme Court has destroyed 80 years of racial pride and progress for the colored man.

"See In Person, ACE CARTER who organized the white man in Alabama against the forced admission of the Negro, Lucy, to the University of Alabama. See the great patriot who broke up the Interracial Council in Birmingham, stopped race-mixing in the Boy Scouts, defeated the candidates in the recent primary election who sided for race-mongrelization, and by bold, courageous action, wiped out "Rock and Roll" music in Birmingham, Alabama."

"SAVE the White Race. Destroy the race-mixers. Find out a way to action from the leader of the White Citizens Council movement in Alabama and Sister states. Hear a great son of the State of Alabama. See in person the leader in the fight to save the White Race in America."

CAPTAIN [redacted] Arlington County, Virginia Police Department, on 6/15/56, advised SA WOODROW P. LIPSCOMB that his office had obtained possession of a "flyer", which advertised a meeting by the Seaboard Citizens Council which was to be held on Saturday, June 16, at 8 p.m. at the Veterans of Foreign Wars Hall, 19 and Uhle Streets, North Arlington, Virginia. CAPTAIN [redacted] stated that this flyer indicated that Ace Carter was to be the principle speaker. On 6/18/56, CAPTAIN [redacted] advised SA [redacted] that the above listed meeting had been canceled inasmuch as the V. F. W. had canceled the use of their auditorium by this organization.

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On 6/20/56, confidential Informant T1, listed above advised that he had attended the meeting of the subject organization on 6/15/56 at the Annapolis Hotel. According to T1 the press, local, and from the Columbia Broadcasting System were present. According to T1, WTOP Television Station took motion pictures of the proceedings. T1 furnished information that there were three speakers at the meeting: ACE CARTER, JOHN KASPER, and DR. DAVID AITCHISON, M.D. AND L.L.D.

According to T1 all of the speakers spoke on the dominance of the white man over the colored man, but none of the speakers advocated any violent means to thwart his attempt to integrate. Rather, blame was placed on the Communist Party of the United States, who number some of its officers in the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People as members. T1 advised that approximately 90 persons were present.

Confidential informant T-2, a reputable professional man in the District of Columbia, obtaining his information from a source which he did not desire to divulge, furnished the following information on June 19, 1956; One hundred people turned out for the meeting of the White Citizens Council on 6/15/56 at the Annapolis Hotel. Of the one hundred people who turned out for this meeting an estimated fifty were young people who were in for a Friends Study Group on integration who desired to see firsthand how a White Citizens Council operates. It was estimated that about twenty people signed membership application blanks.

According to T-2's source among those present at the meeting was [redacted]. He did not participate in the meeting. There was a CBS--WTOP television correspondent at the meeting. There were three speakers: JOHN KASPER, ACE CARTER, and a local septuagenarian DAVID AITCHISON, a "crack-pot anti-Semitic" and a "naturopath", who was convicted several years ago of practicing medicine without a license.

According to T-2's source, KASPER stated that the white man gave the law to the world and the white man is the Anglo-Saxon. KASPER also stated that Senator HERBERT LEHMAN was a member of 10 communist front organizations.

According to T-2's source, the next speaker was AITCHISON, who "rehashed his non-sensical racial theories." He blamed integration on "Red Jewry", the Catholic Pope, the communists and Quakers, all of whom he described as being leaders in Mongrelization. According to AITCHISON, both Vice-president Nixon and President Eisenhower are Quakers and "Ike" has cancer. According to T-2's source, AITCHISON stated that the Italians are the greatest criminals and he also spoke out against the Salk Vaccine and at the fluoridation of water. According to T-2's source, at this point an impatient party in the audience exclaimed "lets get down to the main speaker" and AITCHISON set down shortly thereafter.

According to T-2's source, KASPER then introduced ACE CARTER, who said he was being accused by the Anti Defamation League of B'nai B'rith, the Urban League and the NAACP. CARTER answered the charge that he was anti-Semitic by saying that this is a Christian nation and he is a Christian and if this is anti-Semitic, then it is o.k. with him. CARTER charged that the negroes are being used to tear down Christian government. The negroes, he stated can't do anything themselves and the people behind them are Communists and non Anglo-Saxons. According to T-2's source, at another point CARTER told his

audience that he was not prejudiced, he simply acknowledges that this country was formed by Christians and the Constitution was written by Christians and he also denied that he was a fascist as he had been accused.

Concerning DR. AITCHISON, listed as one of the speakers at the above meeting, the records of the Washington, D. C. Credit Bureau, reviewed on 6/22/56 by SA LAVIN, reflected a newspaper article from the Washington Post dated 3/9/53 entitled, "Naturopath Physician Faces Healing Arts Charge." The article sets forth that AITCHISON, 65, residing at 7409 Carroll Avenue, Takoma Park, Maryland, who described himself as a lawyer, minister, and the world's greatest authority on race relations, as well as a physician, was charged in Municipal Court, Washington, D. C. of illegally treating a woman for a spinal ailment, which woman later died of cancer. The article quoted AITCHISON as saying "I guarantee to cure anything in three months."

Another newspaper article, was contained in the Credit Bureau records from the Washington Evening Star 12/4/53 captioned "Naturopath Fails in Plea, Found Guilty of Unlawful Practice." This article sets forth that a Montgomery County, Maryland, jury found DR. AITCHISON guilty of the unlawful practice of medicine. According to the article, he was convicted of a similar charge several months previously in Washington, D. C. According to the article, state, county court, and health officials agreed that AITCHISON was not on their registers as a registered physician.

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# INFORMANTS

<u>IDENTITY OF SOURCE</u>	<u>DATE OF ACTIVITY OR DESCRIPTION OF INFORMATION</u>	<u>DATE RECEIVED</u>	<u>AGENT TO WHOM FURNISHED</u>	<u>FILE NUMBER WHERE LOCATED</u>
T-1 Pvt. [redacted] [redacted] M.P.D. Information furnished by office of Capt. [redacted] [redacted] Spec. Invest. Div. M.P.D. (Requested by Capt. [redacted] that M.P.D. not be mentioned)	6/15/56	6/20/56	SA RICHARD B. LAVIN (ORAL)	Instant Report
T-2 [redacted] (Requested)	6/15/56	6/19/56	SA ROBERT C. PUTNAM (ORAL)	Instant Report

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Pretext telephone call mentioned in the first paragraph of Details, was made by a Birmingham Office agent as set forth in Birmingham letter to Detroit dated 6/25/56.

Careful consideration has been given to each source concealed by a T symbol and a T symbol was utilized only in those instances where the identity of the source must be concealed.

LEADS

MINNEAPOLIS DIVISION

AT YANKTON COLLEGE, SOUTH DAKOTA

1. Review college record of FREDERICK J. KASPER, aka. JOHN KASPER for all background information.
2. Conduct credit and criminal checks.

NEW YORK DIVISION

AT NEW YORK CITY

1. Review college record of FREDERICK J. KASPER, aka. JOHN KASPER at Columbia University for all background information.
2. Conduct credit and criminal checks.
3. Conduct credit and criminal checks on [REDACTED] for all background information.

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BALTIMORE DIVISION (INFORMATION)

One copy of the report is being furnished Baltimore for information inasmuch as members of the organization will probably be recruited not only from Washington, D. C., but from near by Maryland.

RICHMOND DIVISION (INFORMATION)

One copy of the report is being furnished Richmond for information inasmuch as members of the organization will probably be recruited not only from Washington, D. C., but from near by Virginia.

BIRMINGHAM DIVISION (INFORMATION)

One copy of this report is being furnished to Birmingham do to the fact that subject organization is Chartered by North Alabama Citizens Council.

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AT WASHINGTON, D.C.

Will continue to follow the activities of subject organization in strict compliance with SAC letter 55-66.

REFERENCES

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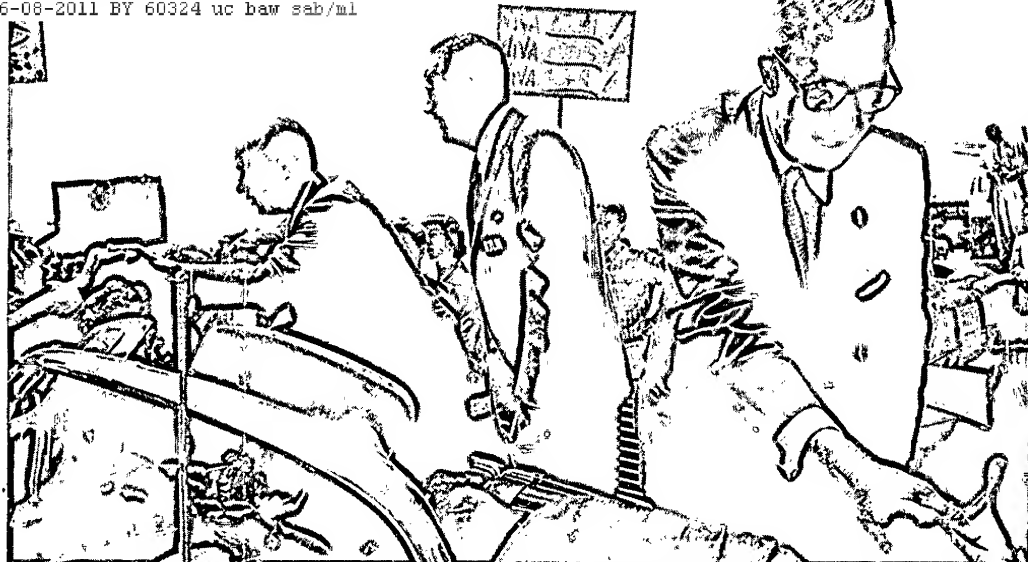
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One page clippings from pg 46 of "LIFE Magazine"  
issue 8/27/56 containing photographs of JOHN KASPER,  
and two negatives and one print each of two  
of the photographs of JOHN KASPER appearing on that  
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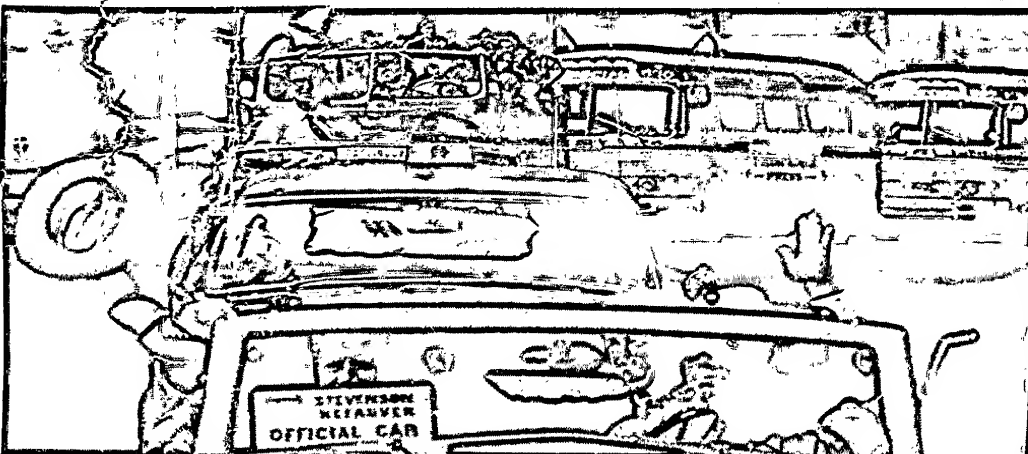
**SHARING THE HANDSHAKES.** Adlai and Estes in motorcade divide the hand-grabbing chores at Santa

Fe, where a sign in Spanish hailed them and New Mexico's governor, Democrat John Simms (center).



**TRYING TO BE BRAVES,** team takes part in Sioux Tribe rites in Sioux City. Dubbed "Good Rainbow,"

Estes smoked a peace pipe but Adlai, named "Chief Charging Thunder," refused to put on war bonnet.



**TEMPORARILY SEPARATED,** the team rides in a motorcade from Knoxville, Tenn. to Norris Dam.

Though Adlai was put in front car, coatless Estes in car behind was star performer in his home state.



A WORRIED NEGRO STUDENT ATTENDS SCHOOL

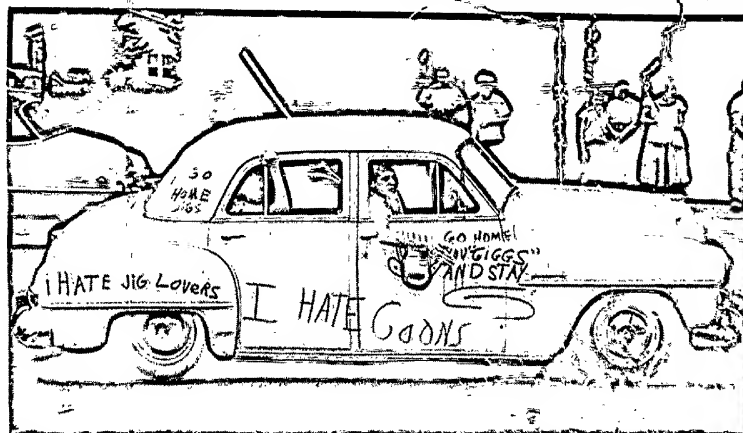
## TROUBLEMAKER FOR A SCHOOL

Last week 12 Negroes enrolled peaceably in the Clinton High School, Tennessee's first state-supported school to be integrated by court order. But a stranger, John Kasper, a Yankee from New Jersey, interfered. Scoffing at both school officials and police, Kasper spread anti-Negro literature, drummed up a march on the school, harangued the town and organized white pickets. Fights broke out, the Negro students were jeered and stoned. Ignoring a judge's restraining order, Kasper drew a year's sentence for contempt, but the damage was already done. Negroes had to attend class under armed escort and unrest continued in Clinton. There were other school-opening flare-ups in Texas as the South confronted its desegregation crisis (see "Background of Segregation," pp. 96-108).



SOUNDING OFF on courthouse steps after his first arrest, Kasper, makes a fiery address to unimpressed

youngsters. He demanded principal expel Negro students or resign, said, "We must keep Negroes out."



SPREADING HATE, a slogan-splashed car tours the streets. Following fights and picketing, Clinton's

acting police chief said, "Things would have been all right if he [Kasper] had stayed where he belonged."



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3. 1/1/57 2 photostat of article "E.B.P. report reveals Menace of Integration, Negro crime increase."

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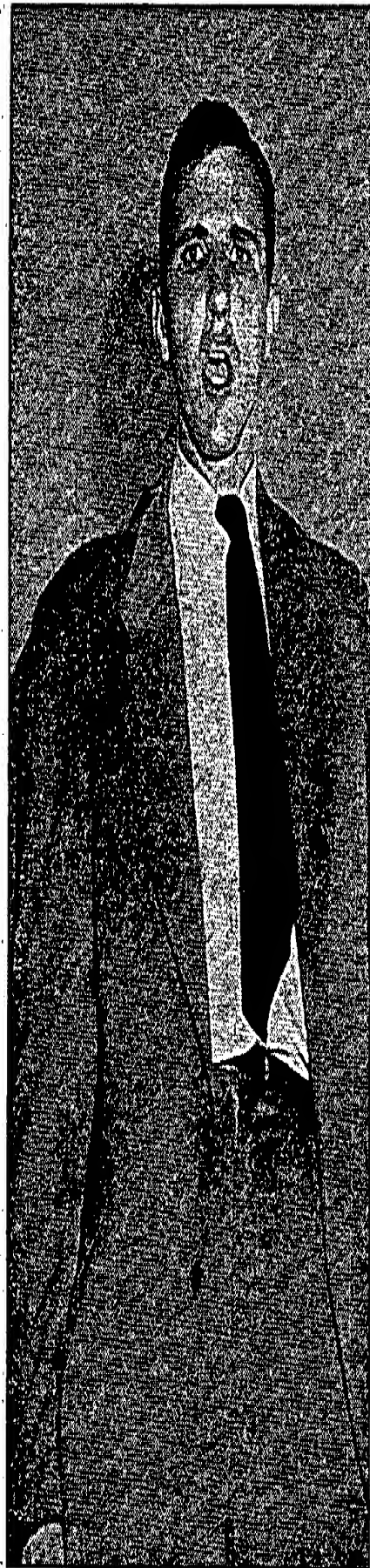
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2 PHOTO STADTS OF ARTICLE "FBI REPORT  
REVEALS MENACE OF INTEGRATION, NEGRO  
CRIME INCREASES". (ORIGINAL SENT  
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## F B I REPORT REVEALS MENACE OF INTEGRATION

### NEGRO CRIME INCREASES IN 1954

The following figures on negro crime were taken from "Uniform Crime Reports for the United States" issued by the Federal Bureau of Investigation, Department of Justice, Vol. XXV, No. 2, Annual Report for 1954. It is published by the Government Printing Office and reports arrests in 1,389 cities with a total population of 38,642,183 during the year of 1954.

70% arrested for gambling were negroes  
63% arrested for murder were negroes  
62% arrested for dope violations were negroes  
63% arrested for aggravated assaults were negroes  
62% arrested for prostitution and vice were negroes  
55% arrested for possession of deadly weapons were negroes  
53% arrested for robbery were negroes  
43% arrested for all other assaults were negroes  
41% arrested for liquor violations were negroes  
40% arrested for rape were negroes  
35% arrested for receiving stolen property were negroes  
33% arrested for burglaries-breaking & entering were negroes  
33% arrested for disorderly conduct were negroes  
31% arrested for larceny were negroes  
29% arrested for suspicion were negroes  
28% arrested for offenses against children & family were negroes  
27% arrested for all other sex offenses were negroes  
27% arrested for embezzlement and fraud were negroes  
21% arrested for auto theft were negroes  
21% arrested for vagrancy were negroes  
19% arrested for drunkenness were negroes  
15% arrested for forgery and counterfeiting were negroes  
14% arrested for drunken driving were negroes

### NEGROES LESS THAN 10% OF TOTAL POPULATION.

The 1950 census reported negroes were under 10% of the total population, yet they commit crimes far in excess of 10%. Not one newspaper in the country has carried the above information. Since negroes 'excel' in murder, dope, assault, gambling, rape, prostitution, vice, robbery, liquor law violation, carrying deadly weapons, etc., No self-respecting white parent wants his children to go to school with them or fraternize in any way. It is difficult to understand how any decent, honest white person can advocate racial integration in view of the above facts. Show these figures to the next person who favors race-mixing.

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DATE: OCTOBER 3, 1957 SHIFT: \_\_\_\_\_

AGENTS ON DUTY: SA WILLIAM C. JOHNSON TEAM #: \_\_\_\_\_

SA JAMES P. MARTIN

SA JOHN T. DANANY

SA [REDACTED]

SA FRANCIS R. JONES

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Physical surveillance on October 3, 1957 at New York, New York of John Kasper.

3<sup>42</sup> P.M. a 1953 Plymouth (automobile) convertible red bottom and tan top 1957 Tennessee license 3F 1442 with John Kasper driving observed exiting from Holland Tunnel, New York, New York and proceeding east on Canal Street, N.Y., N.Y.

3<sup>55</sup> P.M. Above described automobile entered Jewel Garage, 224 Mulberry Street with John Kasper driving.

3<sup>57</sup> P.M. John Kasper departed from Jewel Garage, 224 Mulberry Street N.Y., N.Y. and walked north on Mulberry Street.

4<sup>01</sup> P.M. John Kasper entered building located at 242 Mulberry Street  
William C. Johnson

Physical surveillance on October 3, 1957 at  
New York, New York of John Rasper.

3<sup>42</sup><sub>PM</sub> A Plymouth Automobile, convertible, red bottom  
and tan top 1957 Tennessee license  $\frac{3}{F}$  7442,  
with John Rasper driving, observed exiting  
from Holland Tunnel, New York and  
proceeding east on Canal Street NYC.

3<sup>52</sup><sub>PM</sub> Above described auto entered Jewel Garage,  
224 Mulberry St with Rasper driving.

SA Francis R. Jules.

Physical Surveillance on October 3, 1957 at  
New York New York of John Karpis

3<sup>42</sup> P.M. A 1953 Plymouth convertible 1957 Tennessee license

3 7442 with John Karpis driving observed  
exiting from Holland Tunnel proceeding East  
on Canal St.

3<sup>55</sup> P.M. Phone car entered Jewel Garage 234 Mulberry St.

3<sup>57</sup> P.M. John Karpis departed from Jewel Garage and  
walked north on Mulberry St.

4<sup>01</sup> P.M. John Karpis entered Building at 242 Mulberry St.

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Physical Surveillance on October 3, 1957 at  
New York, N.Y. of John Kasper

3<sup>42</sup><sub>p</sub> John Kasper observed driving a  
1953 Plymouth Convertible 1957 Tenn.  
lic.  $\frac{3}{7}$  7442 leaving Holland Tunnel  
at Canal St. He drives east on  
Canal St to Mulberry St.

3<sup>55</sup><sub>p</sub> Kasper leaves car in Jewel Garage  
224 Mulberry St. N.Y.

3<sup>57</sup><sub>p</sub> Kasper leaves garage & walks  
to 242 Mulberry St.

4<sup>01</sup><sub>p</sub> Kasper enters 242 Mulberry St

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Physical Surveillance on October 3, 1957  
at New York, New York of John Kasper

3<sup>42</sup> pm A Plymouth convertible 1953 automobile,  
tan top and red body, bearing 1957  
Tennessee license plate 3 7442, with  
John Kasper driving, exited from <sup>F</sup>Holland  
Tunnel at New York, New York and proceeded  
east on Canal Street, New York, New York.

3<sup>55</sup> pm This automobile was driven by John  
Kasper into the Jewel Garage, 224  
Mulberry Street, New York, New York.

3<sup>57</sup> pm John Kasper emerged on foot from  
Jewel Garage and walked north on  
Mulberry Street.

4<sup>00</sup> pm John Kasper entered Building at  
242 Mulberry Street, New York, New York.

James P. Martin

Physical Surveillance on October 3, 1967  
at New York, New York, of John Kasper.

3:40 pm. John Kasper was observed  
driving a 1953 Plymouth Convertible,  
bearing Tennessee license plates  
3 7442, exiting the Holland  
Tunnel at New York, New York,  
and proceeding east on Canal Street.

3:55 pm. This car driven by Kasper  
was observed entering the Jewel  
Garage, 224 Mulberry Street, New  
York, New York.

3:57 pm. John Kasper emerged on  
foot from Jewel Garage and  
walked north on Mulberry Street.

4:00 pm. Kasper observed entering  
building at 242 Mulberry  
Street, New York City.

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In Reply, Please Refer to  
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New York 21, New York

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July 27, 1956

Mr. [redacted] Agent

[redacted]  
New York 7, New York

Dear Mr. [redacted]:

In connection with an official investigation being conducted by this office, it is requested that you make available all background information which your files might contain concerning:

Grammercy 7-8515

Your cooperation in this matter will be greatly appreciated.

Very truly yours,

*James J. Kelly*  
JAMES J. KELLY  
Special Agent in Charge

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Director, FBI

SAC, Norfolk (105-277)

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7/31/56

*Handwritten:* *Hebrew* *Stigma*  
*aka White Citizens Council*  
*105-19792*

On 7/31/56, [redacted] a FBI of this office, confidentially furnished the enclosed pamphlet received by him on 7/29/56 at Norfolk, Va. It was noted that the pamphlet was sent first-class mail, postmarked Fredericksburg, Va., 7/29/56. The front cover is handprinted and entitled "Virginians on Guard".

[redacted] advised that JOHN KASPER, 1246 Wisconsin Ave., N. W., Washington, D. C., whose name and return address is noted within the pamphlet, is known to FBI as owner of Cosmos Book Store, Georgetown, Washington, D. C. [redacted] advised that within the last month he was personally contacted by Attorney [redacted] of Norfolk, Va., and formerly of Washington, D. C. He advised that KASPER told him that he was formerly in partnership with KASPER at the Cosmos Book Store, Washington, D. C., and that he dissolved partnership for reasons unknown to informant.

[redacted] states that he met Mrs. [redacted] white, female, blonde, blue eyes, age - "early twenties," at Cosmos Book Store on 5/5/56 and learned through her that she and KASPER were formerly from New York and that KASPER operated the "Take-It-New" book store in Greenwich Village, New York City. He stated that Mrs. [redacted] told him, [redacted] that she and KASPER were to have been married and that her father, name unknown to informant but who is allegedly a Communist in Bluefield, Va., asked to finance the Cosmos Book Store. [redacted] states that Mrs. [redacted] indicated that her father's interest was in her and not in KASPER nor KASPER's philosophy. [redacted] advised that in his opinion, [redacted] is personally violently anti-Semitic and that the segregation issue is a means of attracting attention. [redacted] advised that [redacted] told him that JAMES KASPER, National Transportation Agency, New York City, N. Y., used to be a frequent visitor of KASPER when KASPER had the "Take-It-New" book store in New York City. [redacted] advised that [redacted] did not elaborate on the significance of these alleged visits of KASPER with KASPER. [redacted] believes KASPER has been in Washington about one year.

[redacted] stated that he knows that KASPER had ALA R. CANNON, filling station operator from Birmingham, Ala., help him set up the White Citizens Council

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- 3 - Norfolk (105-277)

cc: 1 - 105-242, 1 - [redacted]

RE: [redacted]  
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*Handwritten:* *Martin*

NY 100-277  
To Director, FBI 7/31/55  
Re: SHABOARD WHITE CITIZENS COUNCILS  
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In Washington, D. C. He advised that he does not know the significance of the word "Shaboard" in the name Shaboard White Citizens Councils. He also advised that he does not know whether or not JAMES HADLEY, New York City, might be in with HADLEY.

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It is noted that the following return address is reflected on the envelope addressed to [redacted] which contained the above-mentioned pamphlet: Shaboard White Citizens Councils, 1245 Wisconsin Ave., N.W., Washington 6, D. C. The following notation also appears within the pamphlet on a page captioned "SHABOARD WHITE CITIZENS COUNCILS, What are they?": Councils: Shaboard White Citizens Councils, 1245 Wisconsin Avenue, N. W., Washington 7, D. C., Columbia 5-6743, John Hadley, Exec. Sec'y.

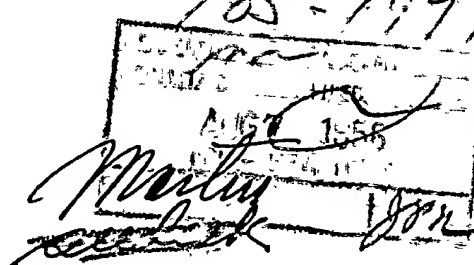
[redacted] stated that he, as an active member and organizer of the Citizens Councils movement in Virginia, feels that such fanaticism as that manifested in the enclosed pamphlet is a detriment to the well-being of his own organization. He advised that he knows that HADLEY is desirous of meeting with him. He stated that he would welcome the opportunity of attending any specific meeting of HADLEY's group should the Bureau have something in mind for him to receive. He advised that his position with the Citizens Councils is known to HADLEY and that he would not be creating any suspicion toward himself.

The above information was received by SA IRVIN A. COOK and SA HARRY L. McCARTHY on 7/30/55 on a confidential basis from Norfolk, FBI [redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past and whose identity should be protected if referred to in a report in the future.

The pamphlet is enclosed for the Bureau's information and copies of this letter are furnished to Birmingham, New York, and Washington Field for information.

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burn a cross at ARTHUR GODFREY'S (radio and T. V. personality), farm in Virginia. [ ] stated KASPER mentioned he was going to have a friend up in Brooklyn, New York, burn a cross at the home of T. V. personality, ED SULLIVAN. Attempt to be made to burn a cross at the residence of USDJ [ ] in Alexandria, Virginia.

[ ] related he determined from KASPER that he, KASPER, had written and had printed all the material appearing on cover sheet of the pamphlet, "Virginians On Guard". [ ] advised that KASPER and others plan to return to Charlottesville on 8/11/56 to fight charges of distributing literature without permission in Charlottesville, Virginia. [ ] advised he will avoid returning to Charlottesville on Saturday to fight charges. [ ] advised that FLEMING states that [ ] Attorney, will represent the group in Charlottesville, Virginia.

[ ] advises after arrest August 4, 1956, the group stopped in Culpepper and discussed possibility of distributing literature in Culpepper, Virginia, with Chief of Police. States Chief of Police made no commitment but told them he would advise later whether such could be done. [ ] advised that if approval received, group may distribute literature in Culpepper upon return from Charlottesville next Saturday.

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[ ] advised WCC planning meeting at American Legion Hall, S. E., Washington, D. C., 8/9/56, and also plans to go to three other entertainment places on H St., N. W., to take pictures of Negroes and whites associating with each other, and that KASPER plans to prepare more literature about this matter. WFO plans to cover 8/9/56 meeting by panel source. WFO will maintain contact with informant for any further developments.

Richmond should continue efforts to have arrest record for [ ] deleted from Charlottesville Police Department records.

Inasmuch as distributing literature and burning crosses appear to be violation of local statutes, this office will not request [ ] to participate in activities of this nature in the future, unless advised to the contrary by the Bureau.

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## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

REPORTING OFFICE: WASHINGTON FIELD	OFFICE OF ORIGIN WASHINGTON FIELD	DATE AUG 7 1956	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD 7/25, 26, 27; 8/1-6/56
TITLE OF CASE  CHANGED WHITE CITIZENS COUNCILS OF D. C., aka Seaboard White Citizens Councils		REPORT MADE BY RICHARD B. LAVIN	TYPED BY RSC
		CHARACTER OF CASE INTERNAL SECURITY - X	

## SYNOPSIS:

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Confidential Informant T-1 advised [redacted] admitted to informant participation in burning crosses 7/13, 14/56, Wash., D. C. According to [redacted] as furnished to informant, [redacted] conceived idea of burning crosses and the idea was furthered and carried out by JOHN KASPER, WCC organizer, Wash., D. C. WILLIAM S. ELLIOTT refused to discuss participation in cross burning. [redacted] denied participation in cross burning. T-1 advised attempt made to burn thirty foot cross two weeks ago, Alexandria, Va., but attempt failed due to cross falling down. T-1 advised KASPER and others plan future cross burnings at home of USDJ [redacted] Alexandria, Va., and homes of TV personalities ARTHUR GODFREY in Va., and ED SULLIVAN in New York. T-1 furnished rules of organization of all WCC's. Rules set forth. T-1 furnished information distribution of WCC literature to take place 8/3/56, Alexandria, Va. Surveillance by SAs of the FBI conducted concerning this distribution of literature. Pretext interviews with ELLIOTT and FLEMING during distribution reflect JOHN KASPER, organizer for WCC,

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prepared part of this literature - a flyer entitled "Virginians On Guard" - and that it was printed at Cadmus Book Store, Wash., D. C. Flyer printed at bookstore has imprinted thereon "Hang 9 Supreme Court Swine." [redacted] Southeast WCC, picked up by Alexandria PD and released on 8/3/56, for distributing literature without a license. [redacted] had in his possession a copy of the flyer "Virginians On Guard." Additional copies of a 32-page pamphlet enclosed by the flyer "Virginians On Guard," which contains resolutions for the State Legislature in Virginia, obtained from [redacted] B'nai B'rith, and [redacted] partner in Cadmus Book Store. KASPER, [redacted] FLEMING, and [redacted] arrested 8/4/56, Charlottesville, Va., PD for distributing literature without permission. Group released on posting \$100 collateral.

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DETAILS: AT WASHINGTON, D. C.

The title of this matter is being marked "Changed" to reflect the additional title, Seaboard White Citizens Councils, since this name appears on application blanks for this organization.

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ADDITIONAL DETAILS CONCERNING CROSS BURNINGS  
IN WASHINGTON, D. C., ON JULY 13, 14, 1956

Confidential Informant T-1, who is in a position to furnish reliable information, advised on July 23, 1956, that [redacted] Alexandria, Virginia, had admitted to informant that he had been involved in the burning of crosses on July 13, 14, 1956, in Washington, D. C. According to informant, [redacted] indicated that [redacted] was the individual who conceived the idea for cross burnings, and that the original idea was furthered and carried out by JOHN KASPER, organizer for the White Citizens Councils of D.C. (WCC).

T-1 also furnished the last name of the man who drove the red pickup truck involved in the cross burnings as ELLIOTT.

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Assistant Special Agent in Charge HOWARD B. FLETCHER telephonically contacted the Richmond Field Division on July 24, 1956, and determined through Special Agent in Charge W. G. GRAPP that a check of the Division of Motor Vehicles, Richmond, Virginia, disclosed a 1948 red Studebaker one-half ton pickup truck is registered to WILLIAM SWAZE ELLIOTT, Box 234, Merrifield, Virginia, and has 1956 Virginia license plate number 148-190. The records of the Division of Motor Vehicles reflected this is the only Studebaker pickup truck registered in the State of Virginia to an ELLIOTT.

On July 24, 1956, Detective Sergeant [ ] and SA [ ] interviewed WILLIAM S. ELLIOTT at his home, Box 234, Merrifield, Virginia. ELLIOTT declined to discuss the burning of crosses in Washington, D. C., or to furnish any information, and referred SA [ ] to his Attorney, Mr. [ ] Clarendon Building, Clarendon, Virginia.

It should be noted that [ ] is also the Attorney allegedly representing [ ] and [ ].

[ ] was interviewed on August 1, 1956, by SA [ ] and SA [ ], and he furnished the following information:

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He denied being a member of the WCC. He stated that he went to the WCC meeting on July 13, 1956, and after the meeting he approached JOHN KASPER, whom he had met once previously, and asked for a ride home. [ ] stated that KASPER told him [ ] would take him home. [ ] advised that he drove with [ ] and that a caravan composed of three vehicles was formed. According to [ ], this caravan consisted of [ ] in his station wagon, (FNU) ELLIOTT in his red pickup truck, and [ ] and [ ] in [ ]'s car. According to [ ] this caravan proceeded down Nichols Avenue, S. E., and across the Eleventh Street Bridge, where they stopped for a light. At this point, according to [ ], KASPER came across the street and went to [ ]'s car, where they talked, and then KASPER returned across the street.

[ ] advised that he was unable to recall whether KASPER or the fourth vehicle joined the caravan. The caravan continued to Connecticut Avenue, N. W. [ ] was unable to recall when or where ELLIOTT turned off, but he

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does recall that en route [ ] told him they were going to burn crosses and the purpose was a demonstration of their objection to the Supreme Court's decision on integration. [ ] stated that [ ] and [ ] drove to the Sheraton Park Hotel and stopped. [ ] admits seeing two crosses burning but denies participation. [ ] stated that on July 15, 1956, KASPER came to his home and discussed cross burning but [ ] declined to furnish details of the discussion other than that KASPER questioned him as to what happened. [ ] states KASPER told him not to talk to the Police and gave him the names of two Attorneys to contact, (FNU) [ ] and (FNU) [ ]. [ ] stated that while KASPER was there, [ ] came in and discussed cross burnings in general, and told him not to answer any inquiries for anyone and to get one of the two Attorneys.

On July 21, 1956, [ ]  
[ ] Arlington, Virginia, furnished a detailed statement to SAs LEO I. PROSISE and RICHARD B. LAVIN concerning his participation in the burning of crosses at the Sheraton Park Hotel in Washington, D. C. [ ] advised that sometime during the evening of July 13, 1956, JOHN KASPER mentioned that a Mr. [ ] (phonetic) was going to take care of another one, meaning a cross, someplace else. According to [ ] this [ ] is connected with the Maryland Petition Committee.

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On July 23, 1956, SAs FRANCIS X. JAHN and [ ] of the Baltimore Division interviewed [ ] at which time he admitted that he was Chairman of the Prince Georges County Chapter of the Maryland Petition Committee. He stated that he has on one occasion attended a meeting of the WCC on or about June 15, 1956, held at the Annapolis Hotel, Washington, D. C. [ ] furnished a signed statement denying participation in any of the cross burnings and knowledge of the identity of any person or persons who may have participated.

On July 26, 1956, T-1 advised that on July 7, 1956, [ ] JOHN KASPER, [ ] and [ ] went to Chesapeake Beach, Maryland, to distribute literature of the WCC. T-1 states that while returning to Washington, D. C., the Negro problem and integration were under discussion. T-1 related that [ ] stated he was a former member of the Ku Klux Klan and that someone ought to burn some crosses around here. (The Ku Klux Klan has been designated by Attorney General of United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450).

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According to T-1, KASPER stated he could look up some good addresses if they wanted to do it. T-1 advised that he believed that this was the inception of the idea to burn crosses, and he related that [ ] stated he had built crosses before and described in detail how the crosses could be constructed.

T-1 advised that no clear-cut purposes for the burning of the crosses were stated at the time and that he believes the significance was to show dissatisfaction with regard to integration.

T-1 related that the final plans for the cross burnings apparently were made between July 7, 1956, and July 13, 1956. T-1 related that KASPER mentioned on July 11, 1956, that they intended to carry out the cross burnings on Friday, July 13, 1956.

T-1 advised on August 2, 1956, that he had ascertained from JOHN KASPER on August 1, 1956, that [ ] actually made the crosses that were burned on July 13, 1956, and that he obtained the materials from a relative who is a carpenter.

ATTEMPT TO BURN THIRTY FOOT CROSS IN ALEXANDRIA

On July 26, 1956, T-1 advised that about July 18, 1956, he ascertained from JOHN KASPER that there was to be a meeting of the WCC on Georgia Avenue, Silver Spring, Maryland, on July 20, 1956, and that they might set off a "thirty foot one this time." T-1 advised on July 26, 1956, that he had learned from [ ] that [ ] KASPER, and either [ ] or [ ] came to [ ]'s house on July 21, 1956, and were discussing [ ]'s "changing neighborhood." According to information from T-1, [ ] suggested they go out and cut tires on Negroes' cars and put sugar in gas tanks to freeze engines. T-1 stated that [ ] protested because it was too close to his home, but that he would be willing to go to Washington, D. C., and help. T-1 stated he does not believe this last plan was ever executed.

On August 3, 1956, T-1 furnished information that the meeting on July 20, 1956, was held at a real estate office on Georgia Avenue located at 9326 Georgia Avenue, Silver Spring, Maryland.

The Washington Metropolitan Area Telephone Directory of July, 1956, reflects that [ ] maintains a real estate office at [ ] Silver Spring, Maryland.

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T-1 advised on August 3, 1956, that approximately two weeks ago somewhere in Alexandria, [redacted] and JOHN KASPER had made a thirty foot wooden cross and had attempted to ignite it in Alexandria where it would be visible from the main portion of Alexandria. T-1 advised that the affair did not receive more publicity due to the fact that the cross fell down.

#### PLANS FOR FUTURE CROSS BURNINGS

T-1 advised on August 2, 1956, that he had learned that JOHN KASPER, FLOYD FLEMING, WILLIAM ELLIOTT, [redacted] and an unidentified man from Arlington, Virginia, had held a conference at [redacted]'s residence, [redacted] Alexandria, Virginia, and plans for more cross burnings at Alexandria and Charlottesville, Virginia, as well as any other place that might be needed, were discussed. According to informant, no definite plans were formulated at this meeting.

On August 5, 1956, informant advised that he had ascertained that JOHN KASPER, while making a trip to Charlottesville, Virginia, on August 4, 1956, had discussed plans to burn quite a few more crosses. KASPER mentioned that he had friends that would be willing to help. T-1 advised that JOHN KASPER, [redacted] and FLOYD FLEMING made a trip to Charlottesville, Virginia, on August 4, 1956, and while there, this group approached (FNU) [redacted] Charlottesville, Virginia, and KASPER attempted to get [redacted] to burn a cross. [redacted], according to informant, was not interested in burning crosses but would assist in forming a WCC in Charlottesville. [redacted] indicated that he would like to have a WCC in Charlottesville and KASPER gave him application blanks. According to T-1, KASPER told [redacted] to collect \$3 from each applicant. KASPER told [redacted] that he could keep \$1.50 for himself and that \$1.50 was to be sent to KASPER.

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T-1 advised that KASPER feels the entertainment field is the best field for crosses within the next few weeks. Accordingly, KASPER intends to burn a cross at either [redacted]'s Tavern, 12th and New York Avenue, Washington, D. C., or at the home of [redacted] who owns the tavern, place unknown.

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KASPER also mentioned that a cross is going to be burned at the home of ARTHUR GODFREY in Virginia. GODFREY is a well-known television personality.

KASPER also stated that he was going to get a friend of his in Brooklyn to burn a cross at the home of ED SULLIVAN, another television personality, in New York.

According to T-1, KASPER stated that they also intend to burn a cross at the home of United States District Judge [REDACTED] on King Street in Alexandria, Virginia.

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ORGANIZATION OF WCC's

T-1 furnished on August 3, 1956, the Articles of Government of all WCC's which he received from JOHN KASPER. These rules are set out in their entirety herein.

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"APPELLATION AND GOVERNMENT  
Article 1

"Section 1. The name of this organization shall be the \_\_\_\_\_ Citizens Council. It is and shall continue to be a patriotic, lawabiding organization dedicated to the cause of segregation, to the exposure of the leftist and communist forces behind integration, for the rights of the Sovereign States, and informing the people of the facts pertinent to segregation and those parties opposing segregation.

Section 2. The government of the \_\_\_\_\_ Citizens Council shall be vested in a chairman, a Vice-Chairman, a Secretary-Treasurer, and a Board of Directors.

Section 3. The Chairman of the \_\_\_\_\_ Citizens Council shall serve also as a Director of the North Alabama Citizens Council, such capacity constitutes him as a member of the governing body of the North Alabama Citizens Council, with decisions by that body, subject to ratification by the membership of the individual Councils.

Section 4. The body of Directors of the North Alabama Citizens Councils shall be made up wholly of Chairmen, each from his individual Council.

Section 5. The Board of Directors, shall be the policy making body of the Central Office, subject to ratification of their policy decisions by their individual Councils.

Section 6. The Executive Secretary of the North Alabama Councils shall be directly responsible to the Board of Directors, and shall be governed by their decisions.

Section 7. The Executive Secretary shall have authority to direct, appoint, and train organizing teams to represent the North Alabama Citizens Councils.

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Section 8. Ace Carter, the present Executive Secretary of the North Alabama Citizens Councils, shall occupy that office on a permanent basis for a term of one year. Expiration date of his tenure to be December 31, 1956.

Section 9. Thirty days before expiration date of the Executive Secretary's tenure, each individual Council must, by vote of membership, direct their Director to the North Alabama Council as to the man of their choice to occupy the office of Executive Secretary. Each Director must be bound by that vote, as instructed by his Council; however, the majority votes cast by the Directors, determines the choice of Executive Secretary. All Councils are bound to abide by that majority.

Section 10. The monies paid into the treasury of the North Alabama Citizens Council shall be spent exclusively by the direction of a Finance Committee elected by and from the Board of Directors. The Finance Committee shall be comprised of not less than three men. The Finance Committee shall in turn select a Treasurer who shall be authorized to sign checks for expenditure, but his signature on the check must be accompanied by at least one member of the Finance Committee.

Section 11. The Executive Secretary may not serve as treasurer, nor may he authorize expenditure of North Alabama Citizens Council funds.

Section 12. Any person recently holding political office, recently contending for political office, now holding political office, or running for election to political office, cannot hold an office in the North Alabama Citizens Council, nor in the Citizens Council of \_\_\_\_\_

Section 13. There shall be no salaried office in the North Alabama Citizens Council, nor in this individual Council.

(Section 13 was ruled off with a red pencil.)

"TERRITORIAL DIVISIONS  
Article 2

"Section 1. The boundaries of the \_\_\_\_\_  
Citizens Council shall generally be \_\_\_\_\_  
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Section 2. The Headquarters of the North Alabama Citizens Council Office shall be located in rooms 517-518 Lyric Bldg., Birmingham, Alabama.

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"MEMBERSHIP  
Article 3

"Section 1. Membership in the \_\_\_\_\_ Citizens Council shall be open to both men and women who are unequivocal proponents of segregation. The minimum age for membership shall be \_\_\_\_\_.

Section 2. Application for membership shall be made on the official application blank of the \_\_\_\_\_ Citizens Council.

Section 3. The initiation fee shall be \_\_\_\_\_ and shall also be in payment of dues for a period of \_\_\_\_\_.

Section 4. A membership card shall be issued to each member by the Secretary-Treasurer and shall be numbered in sequence. This membership number shall be permanent.

Section 5. No one shall be denied membership provided he or she meets with the following qualifications:

- A. White
- B. Segregationist
- C. Belief in the Divinity of Jesus Christ
- D. Loyalty to the United States of America

"OFFICERS  
Article 4

"Section 1. Chairman of the \_\_\_\_\_ Citizens Council; His duties shall be: To preside over meetings of his Council, and to direct the activities of that Council. He shall have a vote in the policy making Board of Directors decisions. He shall serve as a Director to the Office of North Alabama Citizens Councils. His term of office shall be for \_\_\_\_\_.

Section 2. Vice-Chairman of the \_\_\_\_\_ Citizens Council: His duties shall be: to Assist the loyal Chairman in his official duties, and to

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serve in that office in the absence of the Chairman. His vote is to be recorded also. His term of office shall be \_\_\_\_\_.

Section 3. Secretary-Treasurer of the \_\_\_\_\_ Citizens Council: His duties shall be: To keep and handle all records and correspondence to and from other Councils and to the North Alabama Office; to keep minutes of all meetings, and to keep and properly handle all monies of the Council; to make a semi-annual report to the Board of Directors; or report to full membership, as desired; to sign all checks in company with the signature of one of the two additional executive officers. Term...\_\_\_\_\_.

Section 4. Board of Directors of the \_\_\_\_\_ Citizens Council shall consist of the founders of the \_\_\_\_\_ Citizens Council. Their numbers may be added to by election from the general membership. Their duties shall be that of policy making, subject to approval and advice from the general membership and from such committees as are authorized. The Board of Directors may, upon approval of the majority of membership, assess each member a specific sum of money to be used exclusively for a stated and specific purpose.

Section 5. Officers of the \_\_\_\_\_ Citizens Council shall be elected by the membership.

Section 6. Any officer suspected of offenses set forth hereunder shall be reported to the Board of Directors and if in the opinion of that body, evidence warrants, shall be required to answer said charges, and if found guilty by the board, he shall be allowed to resign or have his membership revoked, according to the seriousness of the offense. The above applies in the manner to all members. The following shall be considered offenses:

A. Misrepresentation of membership requirements and qualifications.

(Article 3, Section 5)

B. Use of Council funds for purposes not properly authorized by the Council.

C. Giving aid and comfort to the forces in integration.

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Section 7. There shall be no appeal from the decision of the Local Board of Directors.

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"PARLIAMENTARY RULES  
Article 5

"Section 1. To be allowed to speak a member must be recognized by the presiding officer.

Section 2. The following is the official order of business of all meetings other than public rallies: A. Call to order, B. Prayer, C. Roll Call of officers, D. Reading of minutes of preceding meeting, E. Reports of Committees, F. Reading of bills and communications, G. Old Business, H. New Business, I. Address or lecture, J. Instructions for date and time of meeting, K. Close with prayer.

"COMMITTEES  
Article 6

"Section 1. Organization of committees shall be through the methods of volunteer and appointment by the executive officers and/or the Board of Directors. Each committee shall have a chairman.

Section 2. Committees may be divided into two categories: permanent and temporary, and in turn, may be sectioned into sub-committees for specific tasks.

"DISPOSITION OF MONIES TO N. ALA. OFFICE  
Article 7

"Section 1. One dollar per member, per year, shall be set aside by the Secretary-Treasurer for authorized use by the North Alabama Citizens Council Office.

"AMMENDMENTS  
Article 8

"Section 1. This Constitution may be amended by two-thirds of the Council membership present; however, every member must be notified by letter of the intent and purpose of the amendment meeting, in advance of its being held."

CHANGES IN OFFICIALS OF WCC IN WASHINGTON, D. C. AREA

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T-1 advised on August 3, 1956, that [ ] is no longer Chairman of the Alexandria WCC, and that the keys to Post Office Box 525 are now in the possession of [ ]. According to T-1, [ ] is becoming very disinterested with the WCC movement and has stated that he does not want anything more to do with it.

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DISTRIBUTION OF WCC LITERATURE

On August 2, 1956, T-1 advised that KASPER, ELLIOTT, FLEMING, and some others planned to distribute WCC literature in Alexandria, Virginia, on August 3, 1956. According to T-1, the group planned to meet either at Howard Johnson's or the Hot Shoppe restaurants at Alexandria, Virginia, at approximately 6:30 to 7:00 p.m. According to informant, literature would be distributed on the streets or on a door-to-door basis.

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PHYSICAL SURVEILLANCE ON AUGUST 3, 1956,  
CONCERNING DISTRIBUTION OF LITERATURE

On the basis of information from T-1, a physical surveillance was conducted by SAs of the Federal Bureau of Investigation on August 3, 1956.

The following is a digest of some of the observations made on that surveillance.

At 6:50 p.m., FLOYD H. FLEMING was observed parking his car, D. C. License AL 3537, in front of the Cadmus Bookstore, 1246 Wisconsin Avenue N.W. At 7:30 p.m., FLEMING was observed inside the Bookstore. At 7:37 p.m. FLEMING and JOHN KASPER were observed entering FLEMING's car, at which time KASPER was carrying a bundle of papers.

These men were observed to drive to the parking lot of the Howard Johnson Restaurant, North Washington Boulevard, Alexandria, Virginia, where they were joined by [redacted] WILLIAM S. ELLIOTT, [redacted] and an unidentified man.

At 8:45 p.m. FLEMING was observed removing some literature from the trunk of his car and the unknown individual went to a [redacted] Maryland License [redacted] and locked it. At 8:49 p.m. FLEMING, ELLIOTT, and [redacted] were observed entering [redacted]'s car, South Carolina License [redacted] and KASPER, [redacted] and unknown individual entered [redacted]'s car.

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It was observed that [redacted] FLEMING, and ELLIOTT drove to a residential area of Alexandria and parked at the junction of Duke and South Fairfax Streets. Here FLEMING and ELLIOTT were observed attempting to distribute literature on a door-to-door basis.

At 9:14 p.m. WILLIAM S. ELLIOTT approached SA HARMON J. OGDEN in the 200 block of Duke Street and gave him a piece of paper folded in half which had in

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bold, black print on the top of the page "Virginians on Guard." ELLIOTT also gave SA OGREN an application blank for the WCC of Alexandria, Virginia.

At approximately 9:20 to 9:30 p.m. FLOYD FLEMING talked to SA F. B. GRIFFITH, Jr., in the 400 block of South Fairfax Street and gave him the same literature described above, as well as a copy of a newspaper, "Common Sense," dated May 15, 1956. At 9:30 p.m. ELLIOTT talked to SA RICHARD B. LAVIN and gave him the paper "Virginians on Guard," an application blank for the WCC of Alexandria, a throwaway entitled "The Coming Red Dictatorship," and two issues of the newspaper "Common Sense," dated May 15, 1956, and July 1, 1956.

At 9:45 p.m. FLEMING approached and conversed with SAs ELMER LEE TODD and JAMES D. HUPPERT, and gave them the paper marked "Virginians on Guard," an application for the WCC, Alexandria, Virginia, and a copy of "Common Sense" dated May 15, 1956.

SA [ ] of the Richmond Office on August 3, 1956, ascertained from the Alexandria Police Department that at approximately 10:00 p.m., August 3, 1956, [ ] was picked up by two officers while delivering literature to houses in the 1500 block of Princess Street. At the time he was picked up he had in his possession a copy of the publication "Common Sense" and a piece of paper entitled "Virginians on Guard." [ ] identified himself to the Police Department as residing at 1103 Bellevue Street S.E., Washington, D. C., and stated that he was the Chairman of the Southeast Section of the WCC in Washington, D. C. He was not charged by the local police but was dismissed after being reprimanded for distributing literature without a permit.

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In connection with the unidentified man who locked the [ ] mentioned above, a check of the Register of Maryland License Numbers on August 3, 1956, reflected that Maryland License [ ] is for a [ ] registered to [ ] and [ ] Hagerstown, Maryland. Through the cooperation of the Falls Church, Virginia, Police Department, on August 3, 1956, it was ascertained that the driver of that vehicle on August 3, 1956, was [ ].

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who presently resides at [REDACTED] Arlington,  
Virginia.

PRETEXT INTERVIEWS WITH FLEMING AND ELLIOTT  
DURING COURSE OF DISTRIBUTION OF LITERATURE

FLOYD H. FLEMING

During the course of the physical surveillance mentioned above, concerning the distribution of literature in Alexandria, Virginia, on August 3, 1956, SAs JAMES D. HUPPERT and ELMER LEE TODD, under suitable pretext, engaged FLOYD FLEMING in a discussion, at which time FLEMING handed the Agents copies of the literature previously described. FLEMING stated that the WCC had been in existence locally for about two months and had already obtained several members. He stated the WCC's were started in Washington, D. C., by JOHN KASPER, who operated a bookstore at 1246 Wisconsin Avenue N.W.; and a local Council was being organized at Alexandria, Virginia. FLEMING stated that these Councils are affiliated with [REDACTED]'s group in Alabama.

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FLEMING further stated that the flier, "Virginians on Guard," was prepared by KASPER and that over 350 copies were printed. FLEMING stated that a copy was sent to every State Governor by mail and also to the mayors of several cities. According to FLEMING, the mailing costs alone were \$120. FLEMING commented that as they obtained new members and more money, additional copies of the flier will be printed. He stated that the flier was printed by the WCC at the bookstore at 1246 Wisconsin Avenue N.W. by a young printer who was sympathetic to the cause of the WCC and who did the work at a reduced rate. FLEMING also said that his group was leaving Washington, D. C., early on the morning of August 4, 1956, for Charlottesville, Virginia, and towns en route, where they were going to distribute literature similar to that distributed in Alexandria on August 3, 1956.

FLEMING further stated that he worked for the Government and his activity in the WCC was not a violation

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of any sort. He added he had distributed material of the WCC where he worked and the WCC had received a letter from "Senator JOHNSON," not further identified; stating that the WCC was perfectly legal. FLEMING supplied the information that KASPER is a paid employee of the organization but, due to lack of funds, he had to borrow money in New York recently to pay the rent.

At 9:20 to 9:30 p.m. on August 3, 1956, in the 400 block of South Fairfax Street, Alexandria, Virginia, SA F. B. GRIFFITH, Jr., was approached by FLOYD FLEMING. FLEMING stated he represented the WCC and stated that he and other WCC members were out trying to spread information concerning the aims and purposes of the WCC, and to obtain members.

FLEMING stated he worked for the Government and that he had told his supervisors about his belief and activity in the WCC. He also stated that the leader of the WCC in the Washington, D. C., area worked without pay and that his regular job was in a bookstore. He mentioned that this individual was from New Jersey.

FLEMING stated that the WCC was not out to "kill the niggers," but to "keep them in their place." He stated that the WCC was for segregation and then made some derogatory remarks about Justice FRANKFURTER of the Supreme Court.

FLEMING mentioned that the WCC was going to sponsor a mass meeting in Alexandria sometime next week (August 5-11, 1956). He did not mention the place, or who would be the speakers. He also stated that there was to be a meeting at the American Legion Hall in Southeast Washington during that same week.

FLEMING then went on to praise the work of ACE CARTER in Alabama against the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP). He also stated that because of the "bigoted" and "prejudiced" press the WCC could no longer get favorable publicity.

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WILLIAM S. ELLIOTT

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At approximately 9:30 p.m. WILLIAM S. ELLIOTT approached SA RICHARD B. LAVIN in front of the residence at [redacted] Alexandria, Virginia, and gave him some literature which he said SA LAVIN would find interesting. When asked concerning what the literature dealt with, ELLIOTT stated that it was all about the WCC and that this was not a little neighborhood affair, but was a country wide movement under ACE CARTER in Alabama. ELLIOTT stated that persons in white neighborhoods had to look out for the "niggers" because they were using the tactics of "block busting". When asked what he meant by this expression, ELLIOTT stated that the NAACP would put up the money for a Negro to buy a house in a white block and that after this Negro moved in, other houses would have to be sold at a cheaper rate and the neighborhood would undoubtedly thereafter become a Negro neighborhood.

ELLIOTT mentioned that the men who were working that night were also going to Charlottesville, Virginia, on the next day, August 4, 1956, to do the same kind of work there.

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ELLIOTT was asked if this organization, the WCC, had anything to do with the recent cross burnings in Washington, D. C. ELLIOTT laughed and said, "No, but the FBI tried to pin it on us."

When asked where the material was printed that the agent had received, ELLIOTT stated that part of it was printed at the Cadmus Bookstore on Wisconsin Avenue and that it had been prepared by JOHN KASPER.

#### FUTURE DISTRIBUTION OF WCC LITERATURE

T-1 advised on August 3, 1956, that in the early morning hours of August 4, 1956, FLEMING, KASPER, [redacted], and [redacted] were leaving for Charlottesville, Virginia, in FLEMING's and [redacted]'s cars. According to T-1, they were to distribute literature of the WCC en route. T-1 stated that next week, August 6, 7, or 8, 1956, KASPER again plans to distribute literature in Alexandria. T-1

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stated that the distribution of literature on August 3, 1956, was very poor, due to the fact that the group had started too late and that the reception at the houses was very poor.

DESCRIPTION OF LITERATURE DISTRIBUTED ON  
AUGUST 3, 1956

The following are the descriptions of pieces of literature distributed in Alexandria; Virginia, on August 3, 1956, as noted in the section, Physical Surveillance, above. Following each piece of literature will be the Agents to whom it was given and the person from whom it was received.

1. "Virginians on Guard."

This is a single piece of paper approximately 17 inches long and 11 inches wide. It is composed of heavy paper which has been folded in half so that when folded it measures approximately 11 inches by 8½ inches.

The outside of this paper has printing thereon, some of which is in bold type handprinting, and some of which appears to be printed in smaller, conventional typewriter type.

The bold handprinted material is as follows:

**VIRGINIANS  
ON GUARD!**

**NOW DAMN ALL race-mixers  
the stink: [REDACTED]  
GOD BLESS [REDACTED]**

**also [REDACTED]**

**LOATHE CARPET-BAG  
DESPISE scalawag  
HATE mongrelizer**

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"JAIL NAACP, alien, unclean, unchristian  
BLAST irreverent, ungodly LEADERS  
H A N G 9 SUPREME COURT SWINE  
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BANISH LIARS:-

Destroy REDS (ALL muscovite savages,  
rooseveltian dupes)  
EXPOSE BERIA'S 'psycho-politics'  
DEATH TO USURERS,

"GOD BLESS THE  
REPUBLIC  
NOW demand:

PROTECT THE CONSTITUTION  
Bedrock  
Unlimited State Constitutional  
Convention in Virginia

race is  
history HONOR, PRIDE, FIGHT SAVE THE WHITE"

The smaller conventional type is as follows:

"(pink punks, flat-chested highbrows,  
homos, perverts, freaks, golf-players, poodle dogs, hot-eyed  
socialists, Fabians, scum, mould on top of the omelette,  
Myerization of news, liars for hire: the press-gang,  
degenerate liberals crying for petrefaction of putrefaction,  
complaining the s--- used to be blacker and richer,  
SOCIAL-DEMOCRATS, new dealers, Said Ben: 'Better  
keep 'em out or yr/ grandchildren will curse you...'

"money monopolists, OBSTRUCTORS OF DISTRIBUTION,  
(international finance, WORLD BANK & BUNK, UNESCO currency,  
FEDERAL RESERVE racket, Bernie Baruch's check book, Schiff  
and Warburg finance Bolshevik  
(See New York Times, March 24, 1917)  
refolooshun, 1917, Lehman finances Newhouse \$ \$ Birmingham News)"

The inside of the paper after it has been unfolded  
contains on the left side of the page a large photograph  
which shows three Negro males and two white females.  
One of the Negro males is engaged in kissing one of the  
white females.

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Below this picture is typed the following:

"Race mongrelism is contempt for the Creator. Race is the basis of history. Race mixers are degenerates. Contemptible white politicians are destroying the Nigra's racial pride. The personal character of President Eisenhower, his alien advisers, and the 9 members of the Supreme Court as race-destroyers and race-mongrelizers fills all true White men everywhere with disgust. Destroy the Reds. Fight race-haters!! Join your White Citizens' Councils."

On the right hand side of the page the following is typed:

"WHITE CITIZENS' COUNCILS, What are they ?

"Our movement arises from a deep-seated belief in the diverse natures of animals and plants as established by the Creator. To blot one single distinction is to defy the highest plan of Providence. Nigras were not meant to be WHITE. The white race was not intended to be anything but white.

"We damn all race-mixers. We believe the race-mongrelizer is degenerate. It is our privilege and our power to attack and destroy the Communist. The Nordic peoples in the United States and White Christendom are the heroic barriers against red savagery and murder. As white citizens we are organized to defend the cherished vision of the white man. We refuse to see our children sold into slavery. We demand that the white politician exhibit the highest concept of honor as a white man or GET OUT OF POLITICS. We demand racial pride in our youths. We demand the politician fight the race-mongrelizer or leave the field of action. We the people demand the right to attack and destroy the Communist directly and head-on. We demand the communist-led NAACP be placed immediately on the Attorney-General's list of red-subversive organizations. We demand the red leaders of the NAACP be prosecuted and given life-imprisonment or the maximum the law will allow.

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"We are organized to root out every degenerate preacher, civic leader, P. T. A. mongrelizer, school board official, Commissioner, pinko professor, lawyer, or politician who uses his honorable office to destroy our people. We are an attack program. We proclaim action as our creed. We are nationalists. We declare for America FIRST. Join your Council NOW. You have no alternative as a white man but to join. We are fighting. You must fight with us. If there is no Council in your community, you must have one. The time is now.

"CONTACT: Seaboard White Citizens' Councils  
1246 Wisconsin Avenue, N. W.  
Washington 7, D. C.  
Columbia-5-8863  
John Kasper, Exec. Sec'y"

SAs F. B. GRIFFITH, Jr., JAMES D. HUPPERT,  
and ELMER LEE TODD each received one copy of this flier  
from FLOYD H. FLEMING.

SAs HARMON J. OGREN and RICHARD B. LAVIN each  
received one copy of this flier from WILLIAM S. ELLIOTT.

## 2. Membership application blank

This is a single piece of paper with printing on one side. It is approximately 5½ inches wide by 8½ inches long. This piece of paper has the following typed upon it: "Membership application. Seaboard White Citizens' Councils. White Citizens Councils of Alexandria, Virginia. Box 525, Alexandria, Virginia. Columbia 5-8863." There are blank spaces for name, address, telephone number, occupation, and references. At the bottom of the page there is the following: "I am white, 18 years of age, believe in the separation of the races, in upholding racial segregation, I am loyal to the United States of America and believe in the divinity of Jesus Christ. Signature. Yearly dues \$3." The application is adorned with the replicas of six American flags.

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3. Throw-a-way entitled, "The Coming Red Dictatorship"

This is a large piece of paper similar to a newspaper sheet which measures approximately 22" long and 17" wide. On page 2 it is set forth that additional copies may be obtained from "Common Sense," the nations Anti-Communist paper, 530 Chestnut Street, Union, New Jersey.

The two sides of this paper constitute an attack on persons of Jewish origin. Photographs of many prominent Jewish Government officials as well as others are displayed.

SA RICHARD B. LAVIN received one copy of this throw-a-way from WILLIAM S. ELLIOTT.

4. "Common Sense" newspaper issue of May 15, 1956.

This is a 4-page newspaper measuring approximately 17" long and 11" wide. The editor and founder is set forth as CONDE W. GINLEY.

This issue has as its headline, "NAACP Leaders and Their Communist Front Citations."

SAs F. B. GRIFFITH JR., and JAMES D. HUPPERT each received one copy of this publication from FLOYD H. FLEMING. SA ELMER LEE TODD received two copies from FLOYD H. FLEMING. SA LAVIN received one copy from WILLIAM S. ELLIOTT.

5. "Common Sense" newspaper issue of July 1, 1956.

This issue carries as its main headline, "FELIX FRANKFURTER -- Most Dangerous Man Ever to Sit on Supreme Court."

SA LAVIN received one copy of this from WILLIAM S. ELLIOTT.

LITERATURE OF WCC OBTAINED FROM OTHER SOURCES

[redacted] Washington representative of the Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith, [redacted] furnished to SA [redacted], a pamphlet which [redacted] obtained from a source that he declined to identify.

(U) This pamphlet may be described as follows: ~~(S)~~

It is a booklet consisting of a cover sheet which has been described above in Number 1 as "Virginians on Guard."

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Glued to the far right side of the cover sheet is a section composed of 32 pages with printing on both sides of each page. These pages measure approximately 11" x 8". When the outside cover sheet, Virginians on Guard, is folded over it encloses these pages.

Thirty of these pages deal with proposals to the State Legislature of Virginia dealing with segregation. Fifty-two proposals are made and representative samples are as follows:

"2. Remove from the public payrolls every appointed State, and local official and employee who is in anywise connected with the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, the Anti-Defamation League, Freedom House, the American Jewish Committee, the NAACP Educational and Legal Defense Fund, the Leadership Conference on Civil Rights, the National Community Relations Advisory Council, the Southern Conference for Human Welfare; the National Urban League, the Communist Party, Communist fellow-traveller or front organizations, or with any of their associated, affiliated or subsidiary organizations or with any similar private organization (other than churches and political parties) which advocates integration."

The Communist Party has been designated by the United States Attorney General pursuant to Executive Order 10450. The Southern Conference for Human Welfare has been cited by a Congressional Committee on Un-American Activities in a report number 592, dated June 12, 1947, as a Communist front organization "which seeks to attract southern liberals on the basis of its seeming interest in the problems of the south," although its "professed interest in southern welfare is simply an expedient for larger aims serving the Soviet Union and its subservient Communist Party in the United States."

"3. Purge all educational institutions and all libraries of educational institutions, which are owned or exclusively controlled by the State or by any political subdivision or local public..

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body of the State, of all books, literature and propaganda which advocates integration, or any material inspired by [ ]'s program for the destruction of American life and our Southern heritage."

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"16. Expressly and specifically prohibit the State or any political subdivision or public body thereof from agreeing with the Federal Government, as a condition to Federal financial assistance, to comply with any rules, regulations, orders, policies or procedures issued by any official of the Executive Branch of the Federal Government."

"33. If the Congress of the United States passes a law providing for Federal aid for education but either directly or indirectly prohibiting such aid to any State which does not integrate white and colored persons in its public schools, such as has been suggested by the Bill which passed the lower House of Congress on July 3, 1956, each Southern State should immediately enact a law making it a felony punishable by imprisonment in the State penitentiary for any official or employee of the State or of any political subdivision or public body of the State to apply for or accept any Federal financial aid on behalf of the State or any such subdivision or public body. . . ."

"40. Prohibit the exhibition, at any educational institution owned or exclusively controlled by the State or any political subdivision or public body of the State, or on or in any building, park, playground, auditorium, stadium or other property so owned or controlled, of any painting, portrait, picture, object of art, magazine, newspaper, periodical, poster, handbill, book, film, radio or television show, or any play, tape or other recording, or any other display, which in anywise advocates racial integration in public schools or intermarriage of White and Negro persons."

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"44. Put a prohibitive license on all commercial slot-machine music dispensers which play 'rock and roll' or similar so-called music."

In several places throughout these proposals there is the suggestion that "an unlimited State Constitutional Convention" be held in the State of Virginia.

The last two pages of the leaflet contain reprints of newspaper articles concerning integration and cross burnings in Washington, D. C.

Printed next to the last page in the middle of the page is the following:

"Seaboard White Citizens' Councils  
1246 Wisconsin Avenue, N. W.  
Washington, 7, D. C.

"JOHN KASPER, Executive Secretary

"Additional copies of our attack program,  
25¢ each, 5 for \$1, 25 for \$5."

Mr. [ ] also advised SA [ ] that his source had ascertained from [ ] at the Cadmus Bookshop that the WCC had decided not to meet any more at 1246 Wisconsin Avenue, N. W., but they have been meeting with the Southwest council in their locality. [ ]'s source did not obtain a definite address.

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[ ] stated further that his source had learned that JOHN KASPER had been somewhere in Virginia the "past few days." According to the source, KASPER had been at the Cadmus Bookshop a "couple of nights ago" at 1:00 o'clock for about 15 minutes. [ ] advised that his source had received the pamphlet, "Virginians on Guard" in the mail and the envelope had the return address, "Seaboard White Citizens' Councils, 1246 Wisconsin Avenue, N. W., Washington 7, D. C." It was postmarked Washington, D. C., but [ ] was unable to remember whether it was postmarked August 2 or 3. [ ]'s source also ascertained

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that he had learned from [ ] that this pamphlet containing the resolutions had been sent to all members of the Virginia House of Delegates and to certain other individuals on the mailing list of the WCC. This source did not know how many copies were printed, by whom it was prepared, by whom it was printed or the extent of dissemination. (U) (S)

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The following items were received from T-1 on August 3, 1956. He advised that he has obtained this material from time to time from JOHN KASPER.

1. Complete pamphlet, "Virginians on Guard," a description of which has been set forth above.

2. Two face sheets or cover sheets of this pamphlet, "Virginians on Guard."

3. One copy of the articles of WCC Government which has been set forth above under the caption, "Organization of WCC."

4. Membership application for Seaboard White Citizens' Councils, WCC of Alexandria, Virginia, Box 525.

5. Two throw-a-ways entitled, "Total Mongrelization," throw-a-ways which consist of one page with print on both sides. One side contains reprints of newspaper articles concerning segregation and criminal conditions, while the second page is an attack on the NAACP.

The throw-a-way has imprinted thereon that additional copies are available at \$3 per 100, but no source of publication is set forth.

6. Three copies of the issue of "Common Sense" newspaper dated October 15, 1955.

7. Three copies of the issue of "Common Sense" newspaper issued July 1, 1956.

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INTERVIEW OF [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] was interviewed under pretext on August 3, 1956, at 1246 Wisconsin Avenue, N. W.; Washington, D. C., the address of the Cadmus Book Store. This interview was conducted by SA HARMON J. OGREN.

[REDACTED] advised that she was the co-owner of the Cadmus Book Store, the other owner being JOHN KASPER. She stated that the newspaper articles which appeared in the Washington Newspapers in June of 1956, were false and erroneous when they indicated that she was connected with the White Citizen's Councils of the District of Columbia. She advised that JOHN KASPER was the person responsible for the White Citizen's Councils activity, and that his operations, pamphlets, literature, and so forth, took up a good part of the space at the book store. She further advised that while she was not an officer of the White Citizen's Councils organization in June, she was now at the point where she could speak or write "race hatred." She stated that the White Citizen's Councils have sprung up all over the east coast, and specifically referred to one at Hyattsville, Maryland, one at Beltsville, Maryland, and she also referred to the Maryland Petition Committee. She stated that "we" print most of the material (referring to White Citizen's Councils material) in "our print shop" in the back of the store but that when they had an overload they farmed out work to "two other printers who worked for us and are with us."

She furnished a bound publication with an extended cover which was headed "Virginians on Guard!" The rest of the pamphlet consisted of approximately 32 pages containing 52 points, and in addition she furnished extra copies of the extended cover captioned, "Virginians on Guard." Regarding this pamphlet and the extended covers she stated that "we" are almost out of the "pamphlet" or "resolutions" but that more were being reprinted. She stated that the information on the extended cover of the pamphlet was the most strong stand anyone had yet taken but she felt that others would probably take similar strong positions.

She advised that there would be possibly a meeting of the Citizen's Councils the evening of August 3, first stating that it would probably be in Southeast Washington, and then later stating that it would be in Alexandria, Virginia. She subsequently advised that there was no meeting for the evening of August 3, in Alexandria but there was a meeting for Thursday, August 9, at 8 o'clock, which would be held at the American Legion Hall next to the Fire House on Nichols Avenue in Southeast, Washington, D. C.

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In addition to the above mentioned material furnished by [redacted] she furnished a copy of the "The Virginian" issue of February 1956, which was listed as being "published and circulated by The Virginia League, a plan for individual action." The April - May 1956, issue of "The Southerner", which was listed as being news of the Citizen's Councils and listed its Editor as ACE CARTER; the May 15, 1956, issue of "Common Sense;" a photostat of several newspaper clippings and a short editorial, one side of which was headed "Total Mongrelization;" a printed flier advertising a talk by ACE CARTER on June 15, sponsored by the White Citizen's Councils of the District of Columbia, and several membership applications for the White Citizen's Councils of the District of Columbia with headquarters at 1246 Wisconsin Avenue, N. W.

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It was noted during the interview with [redacted] that on the main table in the book store were at least three of the pamphlets captioned, "Virginians on Guard," and there were also in evidence several of the extended covers of this pamphlet. There was a pile of the extended covers approximately three inches high on the floor of the book store. Two of the extended covers were hanging back to back in the front window of the book store and were clearly legible from either the inside or outside of the book store. Three shelves in the right rear of the book store contained various piles of literature like and similar to that furnished by [redacted]. At the left rear of the store on a small table were piles of newly printed applications for membership in the White Citizen's Councils groups for the following areas:

Charlottesville, Virginia; Manassas, Virginia; Fairfax, Virginia, and Washington, D. C.

The piles of applications varied in height from approximately eight to fifteen or sixteen inches.

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MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION

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In connection with the proposed WCC meeting on August 9, 1956, at the American Legion Hall in S. E. Washington, [redacted] who has charge of renting the Kenna-Main American Legion Hall at 3201 Nichols Avenue, S. E., advised SA LAVIN on August 5, 1956, that [redacted] rented the hall for a WCC meeting on August 9, 1956.

In connection with the face sheet of the pamphlet "Virginians on Guard," mentioned above, as being displayed in the Cadmus Bookshop window, Confidential Informant T-2, who is in a position to furnish reliable information, on August 3, 1956, furnished three photographs of the display of this face sheet in the Cadmus Bookshop, which photographs were taken on August 1, 1956.

On August 5, 1956, T-1 advised that he had learned that JOHN KASPER had studied sociology and physiology at some school in New York, New York, and that he had been sent there by some business concern. T-1 also stated that he had learned from KASPER that KASPER had written all the material on the face sheet of the pamphlet, "Virginians on Guard." Informant also stated that KASPER is planning to conduct inquiries at three entertainment places on H Street, N. W., to obtain photographs of white and Negro persons associating socially with each other. With the photographs KASPER intends to write more literature.

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It is to be noted that T-1 advised on August 5, 1956, that KASPER, FLEMING, [redacted] and [redacted] were arrested on August 4, 1956, by the Charlottesville, Police Department for distributing literature without permission. The group was released on posting \$100 collateral.

T-1 advised that KASPER, FLEMING, and [redacted] planned to return to Charlottesville, Virginia, on August 11, 1956, to fight the charges which were placed against them for distributing literature without a permit. A man by the name of [redacted] was mentioned by FLOYD FLEMING as being their Attorney. [redacted] business telephone was mentioned by FLEMING as being [redacted] and his home telephone as [redacted].

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T-1 advised that after being released from jail in Charlottesville, the group stopped at Culpeper, Virginia, and talked to the Chief of Police concerning the distribution of literature in Culpeper. According to T-1, the Chief of Police told them that he could not make any commitments at that time, but would advise them at a later date whether this could be done. KASPER on his return from Charlottesville on August 11, 1956, intends to distribute literature in Culpeper if approval is given.

T-1 advised that while in jail in Charlottesville, [ ] admitted having been arrested once in Tennessee for being drunk. KASPER, [ ] and FLEMING advised that they had had no previous arrests.

T-1 advised that FLEMING in Charlottesville approached a man who stated he was a University of Virginia student who appeared to be interested in segregation problems. According to T-1 the group decided this man would make an excellent WCC representative in Charlottesville and attempts were made after the group was released from jail to locate this man at the University of Virginia dormitory. It was determined by the group that they had the incorrect dormitory number and the group blamed FLEMING for not getting the number correctly. The group plans to keep this man in mind for possible contact in the future.

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It is to be noted that the man the group contacted was SA SAM WEST of the Richmond Office.

During a previous investigation in another matter, SAs [ ] and RICHARD B. LAVIN have both observed a printing press in the rear of the Cadmus Book Store located at 1246 Wisconsin Avenue, N. W. This printing press stood about four feet high has a large circular plate over which a roller or rollers are run.

#### DESCRIPTIONS

Descriptions of [ ] and [ ] are as follows:

The following physical description was obtained through observation and information from the Division of Motor Vehicles, Richmond, Virginia.

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Name:	WILLIAM SWAZE ELLIOTT
Address:	Box 234 Merrifield, Virginia
Race:	White
Sex:	Male
Date of Birth:	December 24, 1899
Height:	5' 9"
Weight:	170
Eyes:	Hazel
Hair:	Gray
Complexion:	Sunburned
Marks:	None

The following physical description was obtained from the records of the Erco American Car and Foundry, Inc., Riverdale, Maryland:

Name:	[REDACTED]
Residence:	[REDACTED]
Race:	White
Sex:	Male
Date of Birth:	[REDACTED] Washington, D. C.
Height:	5' 11"
Weight:	160
Eyes:	Blue
Hair:	Brown
Complexion:	Sunburned
Social Security Number:	[REDACTED]
Marital Status:	Single
Previous Employment:	Machinist, Erco, 1950 to date.

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DATE OF BIRTH: [REDACTED]

**JESSE HALL**  
**SAM W. WEST**

## INFORMANTS

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T-1	Burning 30' cross	7/26/56	[redacted] oral	Rept of 7/30/56 89-42
<del>CONFIDENTIAL</del>	[redacted] involved in burning crosses	7/23/56	[redacted] and WILLIAM H. STAPLETON oral	89-42-51
	[redacted] making crosses	8/2/56	[redacted] oral	Teletype 8/3/56 100-33226
	8/3/56, Distribution of literature	8/2/56	[redacted] oral	Teletype 8/3/56 100-33226
	Future cross burnings	8/2/56	[redacted] oral	Teletype 8/3/56 89-42
	Trip to Charlottesville 8/4/56	8/3/56	[redacted] oral	Airtel 8/4/56 100-33226
	Meeting on Georgia Avenue, 7/20/56	8/3/56	RICHARD B. LAVIN and [redacted] oral	This report
	[redacted] no longer [redacted] of Alexandria WCC	8/3/56	RICHARD B. LAVIN and [redacted] oral	This report
	Rules of WCC	8/3/56	RICHARD B. LAVIN and [redacted] written	100-33226-- 1A

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T-1	All information received on <del>CONFIDENTIAL</del> 8/5/56	8/5/56	[REDACTED] oral	This report
T-2, Detective Sergeant [REDACTED]	Photos of store	8/3/56	C. EDWIN GLASS, JR. Photographs	100-33226-1A

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LEADSBALTIMORE DIVISION:

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AT BALTIMORE, MARYLAND:

Will continue to follow the activities of the WCC in strict compliance with SAC letter 55-66.

AT HAGERSTOWN, MARYLAND:

Will obtain background information on [REDACTED] formerly residing at [REDACTED] Hagerstown; presently residing at [REDACTED] Arlington, Virginia.

RICHMOND DIVISION:AT RICHMOND, VIRGINIA:

Will continue to follow activities of the subject organization in strict compliance with SAC letter 55-66.

BIRMINGHAM DIVISION: (INFORMATION)

One copy of this report is being furnished Birmingham inasmuch as the WCC in Birmingham is the parent organization.

NEW YORK DIVISION: (INFORMATION)

One copy of this report is being furnished the New York Division inasmuch as activity is contemplated by the WCC of D.C. in that area, specifically the burning of a cross at the home of ED SULLIVAN.

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WASHINGTON FIELD OFFICE:

AT WASHINGTON, D. C.:

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(1) Will continue to follow activities of the WCC in strict compliance with SAC letter 55-66.

(2) Will attempt to procure any typing or printing specimens believed to have been done at the Cadmus Bookshop for comparison by the Laboratory with the flier, "Virginians on Guard."

REFERENCE

Report of SA RICHARD B. LAVIN dated 7/31/56.

Bureau telephone call from Assistant Director BELMONT to SAC LAUGHLIN dated 8/2/56.

WFO CINAL airtel to Bureau dated 8/4/56.

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WHITE CITIZENS' COUNCIL OF DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, INTERNAL SECURITY - X.

ReWFOairtel 8-6-56 and Richmond airtel 8-4-56.

In referenced WFO airtel information was set forth that captioned organization plans to burn crosses in Washington, D. C., at Arthur Godfrey's farm in Virginia, at the residence of United States District Judge Albert V. Bryan in Alexandria, Virginia, and possibly in Charlottesville, Virginia. Information is also set out that John Kasper is going to have a friend in Brooklyn, New York, burn a cross at the home of Ed Sullivan, a well-known television personality,

WFO, Richmond and New York are instructed to furnish this information concerning possible cross burnings to local police departments. Any additional information received by WFO concerning such matters should be furnished appropriate offices.

In addition, WFO is instructed to attempt to identify the unknown individual mentioned in referenced Richmond airtel who is responsible for mailing literature of the captioned organization at Fredericksburg, Virginia, about 7-26-56. Photographs of individuals fitting the description set forth in Richmond airtel should be furnished Richmond so that they can be shown employees of the post office at Fredericksburg, Virginia.

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8/8/56

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-423395)  
FROM: SAC, WFO (100-33226)

WHITE CITIZENS COUNCILS OF DC, aka  
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On 8/7/56, [redacted]  
[redacted] Telegraph Rd., Alex., Va., who has supplied reliable  
information in the past (protect by T symbol requested) advised SA [redacted] that [redacted] partner  
in operation of Cadmus Book Store, Wash., D.C., with  
JOHN KASPER, Organizer of White Citizens Councils of DC  
(WCC) called [redacted] and advised him that she was writing  
some new leaflets for the WCC, and was having them printed  
by a printer in the bookshop. [redacted] said that she  
intended to either mail them to [redacted] on 8/8/56, or have  
them delivered by FLOYD FLEMING, 905 Quincy St. N.E.

[redacted] mentioned that KASPER is in Charlottesville, Va., at the present time.

[redacted] also mentioned that ACE CARTER, Executive  
Secretary of WCC, is coming to Wash., DC, from Birmingham,  
Ala., for a week around Labor Day (9/3/56) and they are plan-  
ning to visit Richmond frequently.

According to [redacted] indicated that some  
WCC literature is being printed in New York. [redacted] was unable  
to develop any more particulars re NY printing.

[redacted] advised that there is a printing press in  
back of the Cadmus Book Store, 1246 Wisconsin Ave., N.W.

[redacted] advises that since his arrest on 8/4/56,  
Charlottesville, Va., for distributing WCC literature with-  
out permit, he has received numerous telephone calls from  
persons offering financial, as well as other assistance.

3-Bureau  
1-Richmond (Info) (RM)  
1-Birmingham (Info) (RM)  
①-New York (Info) (RM)  
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-423395)  
RE: WHITE CITIZENS COUNCILS OF DC, aka  
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[ ] advises he will attend WCC meeting  
8/9/56, at Anna-Main American Legion Post 3201,  
Nichols Ave., S.W., in company of friend [ ]  
who is not member of WCC. [ ] will furnish details  
of meeting.

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WFO planning to cover 8/9/56 meeting by PIS 7.

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FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-19742)

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-423555)

SUBJ: WHITE PAPER; CONTROL OF DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, AND  
IS - X

Re airtel to Bureau, 8/1/55, and airtel to  
WFO 8/7/55.

WFO was advised this date of possible cross  
listing of local residents of ID SUBJECT and Airtel  
Bureau.

Investigate of referenced airtels being forwarded  
herewith to New Haven as requested in New York  
airtel of 8/3 and 8/5, reflect that ID SUBJECT is currently  
confined to Griffin Hospital, Danbury, Conn., as a result of  
injuries received in an automobile accident on 8/3/55 at  
Danbury, Conn., while traveling to his home in Danbury,  
Conn.

New Haven requested to follow instructions set  
out in para. 2 of referenced airtel.

REPLY

- 3 - Bureau (100-423555) (RM)
- 2 - New Haven (Encl. 2) (RM)
- 1 - Washington Field (100-39245) (RM)
- 1 - New York (100-19742)

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1 - Supervisor, W.J. MC DONNELL

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## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

REPORTING OFFICE <b>NEW YORK</b>	OFFICE OF ORIGIN <b>WASHINGTON FIELD</b>	DATE <b>8/22/56</b>	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD <b>7/16-18, 24, 27, 30, 31; 8/1-3, 9/56</b>
TITLE OF CASE <b>WHITE CITIZENS COUNCILS OF D.C. aka.</b>		REPORT MADE BY <b>JAMES P. MARTIN</b>	TYPED BY <b>mbp</b>
		CHARACTER OF CASE <b>INTERNAL SECURITY - X</b>	

## SYNOPSIS:

FREDERICK JOHN KASPER, JR. born 10/21/29, Camden, NJ, attended Columbia University, Sept. 1949 to June, 1951, receiving a BS degree. One source advised information was received from a former partner of KASPER, in the operation of a book shop in NYC, to the effect that KASPER had many Negro and Chinese homosexuals in this book shop and that KASPER received income from accommodating sexually numerous married women. Another source advised KASPER had a clerk in this book shop in NYC, who was a Negress and who was referred to at the book shop, as KASPER'S girl friend. Further, that KASPER recently was in correspondence with CONDE Mc GINLEY, Editor of "Common Sense", in order to secure literature but that Mc GINLEY refused same since KASPER has owed him money for the last two years. Credit info re KASPER set out. No pertinent information received regarding

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APPROVED <i>[Signature]</i>	SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE <i>[Signature]</i>	DO NOT WRITE IN SPACES BELOW	
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DETAILS

RE: FREDERICK JOHN KASPER, also known as  
JOHN KASPER

Columbia University

The records of General Studies, Registrar's Office, Columbia University, New York, New York, which were furnished by [REDACTED] on July 17, 1956, to SE [REDACTED], reflected the following information:

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FREDERICK JOHN KASPER, JR. born October 21, 1929, at Camden, New Jersey, was admitted to the School of General Studies, Columbia University, New York, New York, in September, 1949, as a matriculating student and a candidate for a Bachelor of Science degree. KASPER'S major subject was Philosophy. KASPER attended Columbia University from September, 1949 to June, 1950, and again from September, 1950 to June, 1951. KASPER received a Bachelor of Science Degree on June 7, 1951. In September, 1949, when enrolling at Columbia University, KASPER had furnished the following addresses:

Permanent Address	14 Franklin Avenue Merchantville, New Jersey
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Temporary Address	110 Morningside Drive Apartment 32 New York 27, New York
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KASPER had also indicated that his mother, Mrs. FRED J. KASPER resides at the above listed Merchantville, New Jersey address. Further, KASPER indicated that he had had the following prior education:

1. Temple University High School  
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania  
Allegedly graduated in June, 1947.

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2. Yankton College  
Yankton, South Dakota  
Allegedly attended from 1947 to 1949.

The records of Columbia University contained no derogatory information concerning KASPER.

Credit Record

The records of the Credit Bureau of Greater New York which were checked by SE [REDACTED] on July 30, 1956 reflected the following information concerning FREDERICK J. KASPER:

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KASPER resided at 526 East 6th Street, New York, New York, and had been employed as a field representative by Household Finance Corporation, 44 East 23rd Street, New York, New York, (no dates were listed in the records of the Credit Bureau for the residence or employment of KASPER set out above).

The records of the Credit Bureau of Greater New York reflected that KASPER was refused credit by Wallachs Incorporated, 323 East 44th Street, New York, New York, on August 2, 1954.

Check with New York City Police Department

The records of the Bureau of Special Services, New York City Police Department were checked by SA AUGUST J. MICEK on July 24, 1956 and reflected no record regarding FREDERICK JOHN KASPER, also known as JOHN KASPER.

The records of the Bureau of Criminal Identification, New York City Police Department, which were checked by SA AUGUST J. MICEK on August 3, 1956, contained no criminal record identifiable with FREDERICK JOHN KASPER, also known as JOHN KASPER.

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Miscellaneous

T-1, who has furnished reliable information in the past, on July 27, 1956, furnished the following information which this source had in his possession as of June 25, 1956 regarding FREDERICK J. KASPER:

FREDERICK J. KASPER was admitted to Columbia University, in the School of General Studies from September, 1949 to June 7, 1951, when he received a Bachelor of Science Degree. KASPER is presently associated with the Cadmus Book Shop, 1246 Wisconsin Avenue, Northwest, Washington, D.C. KASPER was formerly associated with the book shop known as Make It New Book Shop, 169 Bleecker Street, New York 12, New York. The Make It New Book Shop was registered on March 9, 1954 as doing business under that name by FREDERICK J. KASPER, JR., who gave his residence as 526 East 6th Street, New York, New York. This style name was previously registered on October 27, 1953 by FREDERICK J. KASPER JR. and [redacted]. The Make It New Book Shop had been operated as a small book shop principally engaged in the second hand book business and also taking books from others to be sold on commission basis. The Make It New Book Shop went out of business during the spring of 1956.

T-1 advised that the following information had been received ~~was~~ this source from [redacted] Mrs. [redacted] Greenwich Village, New York, New York, stated she had met KASPER three or four years ago in Greenwich Village and had invested \$3000.00 of her savings to set KASPER up in business thereby establishing a partnership with him to operate the book store known as the Make It New Book Shop, 169 Bleecker Street, New York New York. Mrs. [redacted] stated that KASPER had put no money into the partnership. She advised that the book shop became a hangout for queer characters, mostly young college people

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who were so called "Liberals" and who called themselves members of the "New Renaissance Party" (apparently the National Renaissance Party). Mrs. [ ] mentioned the member of this Party advocated advanced theoretical or radical political theories. Mrs. [ ] also stated that KASPER also had many Negro and Chinese homosexuals in this book shop in New York City. She stated that the book shop was open only from late afternoon until late in the night and that KASPER had no day time employment but had a steady income from numerous married women whom KASPER "accommodated" sexually during the day. Mrs. [ ] stated that after she had ascertained the above, she withdrew from her partnership with KASPER at which time KASPER agreed to pay back to her the sum of \$400.00. She stated that this had not been done by KASPER and she has retained an attorney, [ ] New York, New York, who in turn is communicating with an attorney in Washington, D.C., Mr. [ ] in an effort to collect the \$400.00 due Mrs. [ ].

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T-1 also furnished information that [ ] owner of the property at 169 Bleecker Street, New York, New York, confirmed the substance of Mrs. [ ]'s allegations concerning KASPER which are set out above. Further, that [ ] stated that KASPER was known as JOHN KASPER and also as FREDERICK J. KASPER, JR. and added that KASPER dressed in a manner similar to the late Nazi Storm Troopers, usually in riding pants and boots and dark green shirt. [ ] also advised T-1 that KASPER had closed the Make It New Book Shop without any notice and had left owing two months rent.

T-1 further advised that KASPER while running the Make It New Book Shop resided at 526 East 6th Street, New York, New York, and as of June, 1956, he paid rent there even though he spent almost all his time in Washington, D.C.

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The source further stated that after KASPER left for Washington, D.C., a friend of KASPER, a young woman, occupied the room and allegedly he still occupied the same as of June, 1956.

T-1 furnished information that KASPER allegedly is organizing a White Citizens Council in Washington, D.C. T-1 mentioned that a source in New York City, which T-1 did not identify but which T-1 mentioned had known KASPER well, had advised T-1 as follows concerning KASPER, "It's hard to understand his sudden dislike for Negroes, as he seemed to prefer Negro homosexuals to any other kind."

T-2, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on July 31, 1956, that he had visited the Make It New Book Shop, 169 Bleecker Street, New York, New York, on a few occasions during the spring of 1956. The source knew that the Make It New Book Shop had been operated by FREDERICK J. KASPER, also known as JOHN KASPER, and had seen KASPER in the shop on one occasion. The source recalled that on the other two or three occasions that this source had visited the Make It New Book Shop in New York City, source had found the shop operated by a young Negress, who furnished her name to the source as Miss [redacted] (FNU). The source described Miss [redacted] as approximately 28 years of age, slender, and rather good looking. Source advised that the persons frequenting the Make It New Book Shop indicated to this source that Miss [redacted] was the [redacted] of KASPER but the source could furnish no further information concerning this allegation.

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T-2 also advised that this source had ascertained that a few of the members of the National Renaissance Party visited at times, the Make It New Book Shop operated by KASPER, but source stated that this was on an infrequent basis. T-2 mentioned however, that it would appear that KASPER must have been acquainted <sup>with</sup> and sympathetic toward the

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National Renaissance Party or else the members thereof would not have bothered to visit this book shop.

T-2 understands that KASPER, because of financial difficulties, gave up the operating of the Make It New Book Shop during the spring of 1956 and went to Washington, D.C. where KASPER is presently operating the Cadmus Book Store. In this regard, T-2 made available the December, 1955 issue of a publication entitled, "Right" which mentioned under the title that it is "A Monthly Newsletter Of, By And For The American Rightwing". This publication indicated on its cover page that it is published at 418 Ellis Street, San Francisco, (California) and that [redacted] is the editor.

It is noted that Page 5 of the December, 1955 issue of "Right" mentioned above, contained in part the following:

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"THE LARGEST STOCK OF RIGHTWING BOOKS IN AMERICA is the boast of the Cadmus Bookstore, new pro-American group just established at 1246 Wisconsin Ave., NW, Washington, D.C. The three men behind the venture, [redacted] and John Kasper ask that all patriotic groups with books to sell, contact them now!"

T-2 further advised that this source had ascertained that on July 18, 1956, KASPER and the latter's girlfriend, a Miss [redacted] had telephoned CONDE Mc GINLEY, editor of the publication, "Common Sense" published in New Jersey. According to this source, CONDE Mc GINLEY has indicated that during that phone call, KASPER requested

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that Mc GINLEY furnish to KASPER, some of the literature published by Mc GINLEY, but that Mc GINLEY refused to do this since KASPER has not paid Mc GINLEY for other literature KASPER secured from Mc GINLEY for over two years. T-2 also advised that Mc GINLEY stated that Miss [redacted] is a divorcee who lives with KASPER in Washington, D.C., and who assists KASPER in running the Cadmus Book Shop there.

T-2 stated that he knew of no other association between KASPER and CONDE Mc GINLEY. T-2 possessed no further information concerning [redacted] also known as [redacted] other than the alleged contact by [redacted] and KASPER with McGINLEY mentioned above.

Concerning CONDE Mc GINLEY mentioned above, it is noted that the "Preliminary Report on Neo-Fascist and Hate Groups", issue of December 17, 1954, prepared and released by the Committee on Un-American Activities, Washington, D.C., contains on Page 10, in part, the following:

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" THE HATE GROUP "

'Common Sense'

Growth of the hate group in recent years is exemplified by the publishing endeavors of Conde J. McGinley and his [redacted] in Union, N. J. The McGinleys, senior and junior, operate as the Christian Educational Association, for the purpose of publishing a semimonthly paper, Common Sense, as well as a mass of individual printed matter.

Common Sense represents itself as 'the Nation's anti-Communist paper.' Subscriptions are sought from 'loyal and patriotic Americans' in order to 'help save our Republic.'

Such patriotic claims provide poor disguise, however, for some of the most vitriolic hate propaganda

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"ever to come to the attention of the committee. Common Sense defines communism as 'Judaism' and devotes its pages almost exclusively to attacks on the Jewish and to a lesser extent the Negro minorities in our Nation. Sympathy for the former Nazi regime in Germany also is injected into this propaganda, which is hardly distinguishable from that of the National Renaissance Party except for the latter's open appeal for a fascist government in the United States.

Despite its patriotic claims, Common Sense has in fact employed and/or carried the writings of a number of individuals associated with the National Renaissance Party. Through the columns of Common Sense and innumerable booklets printed and offered for sale, the McGinleys appear to serve as a clearing-house for hate propagandists throughout the country. Among these are many of the native fascists and hate racketeers who were active in the 1930's. "

Concerning the National Renaissance Party mentioned above, it is noted that T-2 advised on May 19, 1955, that the National Renaissance Party at present is a neo-Nazi, anti-Semitic, anti-Negro organization with activities generally confined to the New York City area. T-2 stated that its principal activities consisted of holding outdoor meetings and the distribution of literature throughout the United States and abroad where it is reprinted by other similar organizations. T-2 stated that the National Renaissance Party leader and founder is JAMES H. MADOLE, and that its principal financial contributor is FREDERICK WEISS. T-2 stated that the membership of the National Renaissance Party as of May, 1955, was very small. The April, 1955 issue of the National Renaissance Bulletin, official National Renaissance Party publication, listed its headquarters as 10 West 90th Street, New York, New York.

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The National Renaissance Party was the subject of a Preliminary Report on Neo-Fascist and Hate Groups, published by the Committee on Un-American Activities, United States House of Representatives, on December 17, 1954, which report stated that this neo-Fascist group's activities and propaganda are clearly subversive and un-American.

RE [ ] also known as [ ]

Credit Check

The records of the Credit Bureau of Greater New York, which were checked by SE [ ] on July 27, 1956, contained no record identifiable with [ ] also known as [ ].

Check with New York City Police Department

The records of the Bureau of Special Services, New York City Police Department, which were checked by SA AUGUST J. MICEK on August 2, 1956, reflected no record identifiable with [ ] also known as [ ].

The records of the Bureau of Criminal Identification, New York City Police Department, which were checked by SA AUGUST J. MICEK on August 3, 1956, contained no criminal record identifiable with [ ] also known as [ ].

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INFORMANTS

Identity of Source	Date of Activity and/or Description of Information	Date Received	Agent to whom Furnished	File No. Where Located
T-1 CSNY 1	Info re KASPER'S activities	7/27/56	[REDACTED]	Instant Report
T-2 [REDACTED]	Info re KASPER'S activities	7/31/56	JAMES P. MARTIN	Instant Report

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Info re National Renaissance Party - Documentation

ADMINISTRATIVE

Information that captioned organization plans to burn crosses at ARTHUR GODFREY'S farm in Virginia, and at the home of ED SULLIVAN, well known television personality, was furnished to the New York City Police Department on August 9, 1956, in conformity with instructions in Bureau airtel to Washington Field Office, dated August 7, 1956.

LEADSNEW YORKAt New York, New York

Will conduct neighborhood investigation regarding FREDERICK JOHN KASPER, JR., at 526 East 6th Street, where KASPER allegedly maintained residence and where KASPER'S apartment is allegedly occupied by a woman friend of KASPER.

Will at Household Finance Corporation, 44 East 23rd Street, New York, New York, secure any pertinent information available there concerning KASPER'S alleged employment with that company in the past.

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REFERENCES

Report of SA RICHARD B. LAVIN dated 7/11/56 and  
8/7/56, at Washington Field .  
Washington Field airtel to Bureau, 8/6/56.  
Bureau airtel to Washington Field, 8/7/56.

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AIRTEL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-423395)  
FROM: SAC, NEW HAVEN (105-1483)  
SUBJECT: WHITE CITIZENS' COUNCIL OF DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, aka  
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ReNYairtel 8-9-56.

Officer [ ] Resident State Policeman, Southbury, Conn.,  
was confidentially advised on 8-14-56, by SA [ ] that  
information had been received indicating that there might possibly be  
some cross burning at the local residence of ED SULLIVAN in Southbury,  
Conn.

For the information of the Bureau and interested offices, there is no  
organized police force for Southbury, Conn.

Any information coming to the attention of the INHO will be immediately made  
available to the Bureau.

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1-WFO (100-33226) (RM)  
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SAC, WFO (100-33226)

WHITE CITIZENS' COUNCILS OF D. C.  
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(OO: WFO)

Re report of SA RICHARD B. LAVIN 8/7/56, at Washington, D. C.,  
and NY airtel to Director 8/9/56.

On Page 7 of referenced report is set forth information that  
JOHN KASPER (Organizer of White Citizens' Councils of D. C., Washington,  
D. C.) was going to get a friend of his in Brooklyn to burn a cross at  
the home of ED SULLIVAN, television personality, in New York.

On 8/14/56, SA F. B. GRIFFITH, Jr. made a search of the  
premises, 2131 F St., N. W., Washington, D. C., with permission of the  
owner, [redacted], is the  
former residence of [redacted] partner of JOHN KASPER in the  
operation of the Cadmus Book Store, 1246 Wisconsin Ave., N. W., Washington,  
D. C.

SA GRIFFITH found a business envelope postmarked New York,  
May 15, 1956, to JOHN KASPER c/o Cadmus Book Store, 1246 Wisconsin Ave.,  
N. W., Washington 7, D. C., with the return address Cardilli and Cerruti,  
Publishers and Dealers, 140 Mulberry St., NY. 13, NY., telephone WALKER 5-7325.

This envelope contained a handwritten letter signed [redacted]  
dated 5/14/56. The letter contains personal matters and includes  
in one portion the following:

"Thanks for the circular you sent me, so far I haven't done  
anything because I am working day and night and don't seem to get anywhere...."

Above is being submitted to New York and New Haven in event a  
cross is burned at residence of ED SULLIVAN. It is believed that possibly  
[redacted] could be the friend referred to by KASPER.

Letter is being retained by WFO.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, WASHINGTON FIELD

DATE: 8/16/55

FROM :

SUBJECT: SAC, MOBILE

JOINT KASPER  
INFORMATION CONCERNING

On 8/3/56, Ala. State Senator SAM ENGLEHARDT advised that he believed that there was some connection between the Alabama Citizens' Council headed by Chairman ASA E. (Ace) CARTER of Birmingham, Ala., and the National Renaissance Party. Senator ENGLEHARDT explained that in April of 1956, JOHN KASPER, owner of a book store in Washington, D. C., visited Ala. and visited Senator ENGLEHARDT at Montgomery for the purpose of enlisting Senator ENGLEHARDT'S aid in securing the nomination of Admiral JOHN CROZELIN, Retired, for the U. S. Senate in the primary elections in May of 1956. Senator ENGLEHARDT said that KASPER, during the month of April, 1956, caused to be brought or sent into Ala. 200,000 copies of a publication called "Common Sense" accompanied with a throw-away type of publication captioned "The Coming Red Dictatorship," which Senator ENGLEHARDT believed to be published by the National Renaissance Party. The Senator advised also that he has been advised by [redacted] of 72-49 153rd St., Flushing N. Y., an investigator for the Joint Legislative Committee on Charitable and Philanthropic Organizations of the N. Y. State Legislature, that KASPER is a leader in the National Renaissance Party.

Senator EMMETT  
visited KASPER in Washington  
1956 for the purpose of sec-  
of Admiral GEORGE L. B. THOMAS.

In addition, Senator ENGELHARDT stated that [redacted] of Wetumpka, Elmore Co., Ala., is a close associate and supporter of Admiral GROEBELIN and is believed to be associated with GROEBELIN and with KASPER in the National Renaissance Party.

Senator EGGLEHART stated that on several occasions he has been advised that bundles of copies of "Common Sense" were distributed in restaurants in Montgomery, Ala., and

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1 - Ala. Citizens' Council)  
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vicinity by the same person, unidentified, who at the same time placed card advertisements advertising GROMELIN for the Senate.

Washington Field is requested to search indices on KASPER and furnish any pertinent information to Mobile and Birmingham. In the event that Washington Field does not locate pertinent information in the Washington Field files, Washington Field is requested to set out a lead to interview [redacted] at Flushing, N. Y.

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## Office Memorandum

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 9/12/56

FROM :

SUBJECT: SAC, NEWARK (100-0)

JOHN KASPER

RACIAL SITUATION - Clinton, Tenn. *crup*

SM - MISCELLANEOUS, INFORMATION CONCERNING

On 9/11/56 Resident Agent [redacted], Atlantic City, N. J., received the following information from [redacted] McKee City, N. J.

[redacted] and members of his family read the article in the September 7, 1956, issue of "Life" magazine concerning the racial uprisings in Clinton, Tenn. Included in this article were photographs of JOHN KASPER, with the comment that he came originally from Camden, N. J. This article stated that KASPER had been arrested for contempt of court arising out of his actions in precipitating some of the violence at Clinton and that he professed to be Executive Secretary of the Seaboard District of the White Citizens' Council, Washington, D. C.

Upon reading this article and viewing the photo of KASPER as it appeared therein, [redacted]'s [redacted] recognized KASPER as a fellow student of hers at the Parsons Art School, 57th St., New York City. She attended this school within the past few years. She told her [redacted] that KASPER, while attending that school, always seemed to be exceptionally friendly with Negroes, went out of his way to associate with them, and lived with one for a time. He was also reported to be a partner in a small establishment on Bleecker St., New York, operated under the name of the "Make-it-New" Book Store.

After reading the "Life" article on KASPER, [redacted]'s son-in-law telephoned this book store in New York under the pretext of wanting to talk with KASPER. The partner who answered the phone refused to give any information about KASPER or his whereabouts, was quite evasive in his answers, and appeared to be unduly irritated and annoyed at the call.

In giving the above information to SA [redacted] said that both he and his daughter felt KASPER might be associated in some way with the CP and might even have been sent to Tennessee by the Party to foment trouble there in connection with the racial situation there.

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Files of this office contain no information identifiable with JOHN KASPER.

These facts are being submitted for general information only; no further investigation is contemplated by Newark.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-423395)

FROM: SAC, WFO (100-33226)

WHITE CITIZENS' COUNCILS OF D.C.  
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Reference report of SA JAMES P. MARTIN  
dtd 8/22/56, at NY captioned as above. The New  
York Division is requested to cover leads out-  
standing in that Division and submit report to  
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-423353)

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FROM: SAC, WFO (100-83253)

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For info of all Offices, Bureau has instructed WFO and NY to submit reports on captioned organization by 10/1/53. All offices having outstanding investigation to conduct in this matter are requested to submit investigation to date in report form suitable for dissemination by 10/1/53. Eight copies of reports should be designated for the Bureau, six copies to WFO, P

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FBI - Date September 21, 1956

To: COMMUNICATIONS SECTION -- Transmit the following message via Airtel

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SAC, New York

WHITE CITIZENS' COUNCILS OF DISTRICT OF  
COLUMBIA, IS - X. Re Newark letter dated September 12,  
1956, captioned "John Kasper, Racial Situation -  
Clinton, Tennessee, SM - Miscellaneous, Information  
Concerning."

New York is instructed to conduct thorough  
background investigation of Kasper for the purpose  
of determining if he has ever been affiliated with  
the Communist Party or communist front organizations  
as indicated in relet. A report containing complete  
background data on Kasper should be submitted to  
reach the Bureau no later than October 1, 1956.  
This deadline must be met without fail.

Washington Field Office is instructed to  
submit a report on the captioned organization bringing  
its activities up to date to reach the Bureau no  
later than October 1, 1956. Likewise, this deadline  
must be met without fail.

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2cc SAC, Washington Field Office

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-423395)  
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RE: WHITE CITIZENS' COUNCILS OF D. C., aka  
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ReDusairtel 9/21/56 instructing complete background investigation on JOHN KASPER.

Jet Magazine 9/27/56, Pg. 44, sets forth info allegedly from Negro Artist [ ] Greenwich Village, NY, to effect that KASPER had bookshop in Greenwich Village, where interracial parties were held; that KASPER had a colored "chick" and acted as go-between for a married interracial couple.

NY hold interview of [ ] in abeyance pending advice from Bureau. P.

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To: COMMUNICATIONS SECTION -- Transmit the following message via Airtel

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WHITE CITIZENS' COUNCILS OF DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA,  
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[ ] or [ ] In the absence of any information  
in New York files which would preclude interview with  
[ ] he should be contacted immediately concerning  
statement regarding John Kasper attributed to him on  
page 44 of "Jet" magazine in its issue of September 27, 1956.

In addition the monthly Domestic Intelligence  
Summary for period ending August 31, 1956, issued by  
the Military District of Washington, Office of the  
Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2, Washington, D. C., contains  
information that the Jewish Labor Committee forwarded a report  
to the Senate Internal Security Subcommittee asking that a  
check be made on information that Kasper "had been active with  
the neo-Nazi Renaissance Party of New York and had also  
attended the Communist Party's Jefferson School."

Undoubtedly reference is being made to the  
National Renaissance Party and the Jefferson School of  
Social Science. Every effort should be made by your office  
to determine the affiliation, if any, of Kasper with  
these two organizations.

The results of your interview and other  
investigation should be set forth in a report to reach  
the Bureau by October 1, 1956.

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cc SAC, Washington Field Office (Information) (100-33226)

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TO : SAC, NEW YORK (105-19792)

DATE: 9/27/56

FROM : SUPERVISOR THOMAS J. MC ANDREWS

SUBJECT: WHITE CITIZENS COUNCILS OF DISTRICT  
OF COLUMBIA  
INTERNAL SECURITY ACTSALL INFORMATION CONTAINED  
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At approximately 12:10 p.m., 9/27/56, in response to a request from [ ] Editor of "Jet" magazine; I telephonically contacted Mr. [ ] at LO 4-0776. Mr. [ ] indicated that he was under the impression that the FBI was conducting an investigation into the activities of one JOHN KASPER of the White Citizens Council and desired to know if any material could be furnished to him for a story indicating that the FBI was looking into KASPER's activities and that of the White Citizens Council.

I explained to Mr. [ ] the regulation of the Attorney General which prohibits this Bureau from divulging any information obtained in the course of its investigations. I further explained to Mr. [ ] that no inference should be drawn from this refusal to furnish information to the effect that this Bureau does or does not have information concerning KASPER or the White Citizens Council.

Mr. [ ] was persistent and desired a story and asked if there was anybody at the Bureau who could give him a story on this matter. I explained to Mr. [ ] that the regulations as they pertain to field offices apply also to the Bureau headquarters.

He then asked who he could contact at the Bureau headquarters to discuss this matter. I told him that if he cared to, he could write to the Director, and assured him that he was free to do so.

Mr. [ ] and Mr. [ ] Bureau, advised of the above. New York will submit teletype.

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TITLE OF CASE <b>WHITE CITIZENS' COUNCILS OF DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, aka.</b>		REPORT MADE BY <b>JAMES P. MARTIN</b>	TYPED BY <b>jls</b>
		CHARACTER OF CASE <b>INTERNAL SECURITY - X</b>	

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SYNOPSIS:

[redacted] about April, 1955, went to Washington, DC, to visit EZRA POUND. [redacted] was accompanied by KASPER and an acquaintance of KASPER, a Negro girl, whose name [redacted] believes was [redacted] advises KASPER enjoyed the company of Negroes and lived with a Negro girl, [redacted] in 1955. [redacted] denies any intimate relationship with KASPER, but states KASPER has been romantically interested in several Negro girls. [redacted] alleges that, at a social party in 1955, KASPER solicited funds allegedly on behalf of the NAACP. [redacted] says KASPER had expressed self in terms of being anti-Communist. Two persons residing in vicinity of book shop, formerly operated by KASPER in New York, describe book shop as a meeting place for Negroes and whites. KASPER, till recently, paid rent on apartment at 526 East Sixth St., NY, NY. KASPER was dismissed from job

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with Household Finance Corporation for peculiar manner in dealing with prospective loan clients. Sources acquainted with some activities of CP, NY area and with some activities at JSSS know of no CP activities or attendance at JSSS on part of KASPER.

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DETAILS:

RE FREDERICK JOHN KASPER, Also Known as John Kasper

Acquaintances of KASPER

[redacted], residing [redacted] North Bergen, New Jersey, owner and operator of a book shop and music store at 140 Mulberry Street, New York, New York, advised Special Agents JAMES P. MARTIN and [redacted] on September 17, 1956, that he has been acquainted with JOHN KASPER since sometime about the end of 1954. He related that his book shop generally deals in books written in the Italian language and that he visits other book shops in the lower part of Manhattan to contact them for the purpose of having them refer people for Italian books to his store. He said in this way he met KASPER at the Make It New Book Shop.

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[redacted] recalls that he visited this book shop operated by KASPER on about three or four occasions and relates that every time he visited there, he noticed both Negroes and whites loitering about the book shop. He said that he recalls that on about two occasions he noticed that there was dancing going on in this book shop operated by KASPER with Negroes dancing with whites.

[redacted] said that he had read about KASPER's activities in behalf of segregation in the South. He

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stated that he cannot understand how KASPER can profess an anti-Negro attitude because KASPER appeared to be friendly with the Negroes, whom [ ] saw at KASPER's book shop. In addition, [ ] recalls a trip that he made to Washington, DC, accompanied by KASPER and a friend of KASPER's, a Negro girl, whose first name was [ ] believes that this Negro girl's last name was [ ], but is not sure of the last name.

[ ] said that he, [ ], has long been an admirer of EZRA POUND as a poet. He said that POUND has been committed to St. Elizabeth's Hospital in Washington, DC, and that he, [ ] generally visits POUND about once a year. [ ] mentioned to KASPER that he was going to visit EZRA POUND and KASPER said that he would like to go along. KASPER said he would also bring this Negro girl, whose first name is [ ] and [ ] KASPER and KASPER's friend, the Negro girl, all went to Washington, DC, together on the same train about April, 1955, to visit EZRA POUND there.

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[ ] recalls that most of the way down on the train KASPER and the Negro girl named [ ] dozed with one arm about each other and with KASPER's head resting on the Negro girl's shoulder. [ ] said that, from this, he gathered that the Negro girl, whose first name is [ ], and KASPER, had more than a passing interest in each other. [ ] said that, accordingly, he cannot understand KASPER's present attitude toward the Negroes and KASPER's demands that segregation be enforced.

[ ] said that KASPER had never asked [ ] to join the White Citizens' Council or any organization whatsoever. [ ] said that he himself is not a member of the White Citizens' Council and would not join any such organization. He said that the only

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organization to which he does belong is an organization of ex-United States Marines, veterans of World War I. [ ] states that KASPER never indicated any sentiments or sympathies of a pro-Communist nature and never engaged in any activities that were in any way pro-Communist, to [ ]'s knowledge.

[ ] never heard of KASPER attending the Jefferson School of Social Science (JSSS). In addition, [ ] never knew of KASPER expressing any sympathies of a pro-Nazi nature in any way. [ ] said that he had heard that some of the members of the National Renaissance Party (NRP), which he termed a pro-Fascist group, had visited KASPER's book shop in New York on occasions, but [ ] said that he never knew, or never heard of KASPER being a member of this NRP.

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The JSSS has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

T-1, who has furnished reliable information in the past, indicated on May 9, 1956, that the NRP at present is a neo-Nazi, anti-Semitic, anti-Negro organization with activities generally confined to the New York area. He said that its principal activities consist of holding outdoor meetings, and the distribution of literature throughout the United States and abroad where it is reprinted by similar organizations. This source stated the NRP leader and founder is JAMES H. MADOLE and its principal financial contributor is FREDERICK WEISS. He said that at present the party membership is very small. The April, 1955, "National Renaissance Bulletin", official NRP publication listed headquarters at 10 West 90th Street, New York City. (U) (C)

The NRP was the subject of a preliminary report on Neo-Fascist and Hate Groups published

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by the House Committee on Un-American Activities on December 17, 1954, which stated that this neo-Fascist group's activities and propaganda are clearly subversive and un-American.

Concerning EZRA POUND, mentioned above, the following is noted:

According to an article appearing in the "New York Times", May 6, 1945, issue, entitled "EZRA POUND, Wanted for Treason, Seized by American Forces Near Genoa in Italy", this article reflected that POUND was indicted July 26, 1943, for treason. He had left America at the age of 22 and returned to America in 1939. In 1942, he again tried to return to the United States but failed.

A prolific writer of prose and poetry, he made many broadcasts from outside the United States advocating the United States stay out of the war. Then, when the United States entered the conflict, he sought to persuade Americans to decline to support the war effort.

Born in Idaho, in 1885, POUND said when he left America, "For 22 years I have struggled against the appalling waste of opportunity in America's mental affairs."

According to this article, during a visit to the United States in 1939, EZRA POUND expressed great admiration for BENITO MUSSOLINI and Fascism and described Italy as the "seat of culture in the Occident."

According to an article published in "P.M.", <sup>a former NY news-</sup> paper, on February 14, 1946, testimony by four psychiatrists on February 13, 1946, caused a Federal District Court Jury to decide that EZRA POUND was "of unsound mind"

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and incapable of standing trial for treason. After the hearing, Judge BOLITHA J. LAWS committed POUND to St. Elizabeth's Hospital as an insane person. The Federal treason indictment still remained outstanding in the event that he recovered sufficiently to stand trial.

Mrs. [redacted]  
[redacted] New York, New York, advised Special Agents [redacted]  
[redacted] and WILLIAM C. JOHNSON on September 25, 1956, that she became acquainted with JOHN KASPER sometime around August, 1954. She made the acquaintance of KASPER through her former husband, [redacted]. She stated that this relationship with KASPER developed into a very intimate relationship which resulted in her leaving her then husband, [redacted] and which resulted in her sharing the same residence with KASPER at 526 East Sixth Street, New York, New York, and at 5 Minetta Street, New York, New York, between October, 1954 and Christmas, 1954.

Mrs. [redacted] advised that in October, 1954, she invested a few thousand dollars in a joint business venture with JOHN KASPER. This business was a book store named the Make It New Book Shop located at 169 Bleeker Street, New York, New York. She stated that she furnished the entire capital for the business. Mrs. [redacted] advised that her association with KASPER terminated in February, 1955, at which time Mrs. [redacted] also withdrew from the book store business venture. Mrs. [redacted] stated that she has recovered from KASPER \$400 of her original investment.

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Mrs. [redacted] further advised that during her association with the book store, there was little, if any, profit. However, she added that KASPER used to receive considerable financial support from KASPER's mother. She knew of no other source of income of KASPER, but added that KASPER's numerous girlfriends, no doubt, financially aided KASPER.

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Mrs. [ ] advised that there was a young Negro girl by the name of [ ] who used to work in the Make It New Book Shop. She stated that KASPER left her, Mrs. [ ] to commence living with [ ]

Mrs. [ ] related that the Makeit New Book Shop seemed to be a gathering place for students, both white and Negro. She said that some of these students were alleged to be members of the NRP. She did not believe KASPER to be a member of the NRP. She described KASPER as a "radical" and elaborated by stating that KASPER is a peculiar individual, who seems to be always seeking adventure in one form or another. She did not believe KASPER to be a Communist or pro-Communist in his sympathies or activities and stated she could best describe KASPER as "an opportunist".

Mrs. [ ] said that KASPER is a very convincing conversationalist and always appears to have a great number of girlfriends. She made the statement that she believes it possible that KASPER might be a homosexual, stating that this belief is founded on the basis of KASPER's association with men, whose identities she cannot recall, who outwardly exhibited feminine tendencies.

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Mrs. [ ] said that it is hard for her to understand KASPER's present fight against the desegregation of the Negro race, inasmuch as KASPER had never previously evidenced any hatred for the Negro race to her knowledge.

Mrs. [ ] advised that KASPER did associate with members of the Negro race in the ordinary course of business at the Make It New Book Shop. She stated that KASPER did, on occasions, also attend private parties which were attended by white and Negro persons. Mrs. [ ] added that KASPER, in view of his liking for females, was interested in several Negro girls from more than "a fatherly viewpoint". According to Mrs. [ ] KASPER never expressed any dislike for Negroes, but on the contrary, seemed to

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enjoy their company. She stated that there was only one colored employee at the MakeIt New Book Shop, namely the forementioned young girl, whose name is [REDACTED]

Mrs. [REDACTED] advised that she had no knowledge that KASPER ever attended the JSSS. She added that KASPER is a "lazy person", who talks a great deal about his literary aspirations, but never acts in any manner to effect those aspirations.

Miss [REDACTED] Brooklyn, New York, advised Special Agents [REDACTED] and WILLIAM C. JOHNSON on September 26, 1956, that she had worked from about February, 1955, to April, 1955, for JOHN KASPER at the MakeIt New Book Shop, 169 Bleecker Street, New York, New York. She stated that the book store was a gathering place for both white and Negro students from various New York City educational institutions, interested in cultural development. She stated that there were no political meetings of any nature taking place at this book store and advised that she never saw any literature being distributed there other than the customary book sales. She advised that the gatherings were on an informal basis, and that often a little dancing might be engaged in by the students in attendance.

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Miss [REDACTED] stated that she is aware of KASPER's present activities against the desegregation of the Negro race. She stated that KASPER's present attitude "of hatred" towards the Negro race is a complete reversal of the attitude KASPER had when she, a Negress, was associated with KASPER in the operation of the MakeIt New Book Shop.

Miss [REDACTED] related that KASPER, on several occasions, was in attendance at social parties held at some of the Negro students homes. She advised that she cannot recall the identities of the Negro students

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who held these particular parties at their homes. Miss [ ] recalls that at one of these social parties, KASPER had solicited funds, allegedly as contributions in behalf of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP).

Miss [ ] advised that KASPER was romantically interested in several Negro girls, whose names she cannot recall at the present time, but she advised that these Negro girls did not reciprocate KASPER's interest. [ ] denied having ever lived with KASPER and stated that her relationship with KASPER was never intimate.

Miss [ ] advised that it is hard for her to understand KASPER's present attitude in regard to Negroes, inasmuch as KASPER had formerly expressed himself in her presence, as being very much against segregation of the Negro race. Further she recalls that KASPER had expressed himself in terms signifying a very warm affection for the people of the Negro race. Miss [ ] added it was her understanding that KASPER had been a godfather to several Negro children, whose names she cannot recall at the present time.

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Miss [ ] advised that she had no reason to suspect that KASPER had ever been affiliated in any way with the Communist Party or any subversive group. She advised that KASPER had expressed himself in terms which led her to believe that KASPER was very much anti-Communist. She had no knowledge of KASPER having ever attended the JSSS.

Miss [ ] further advised that there were several persons who visited the Make It New Book Shop, whom she understood were members of the NAACP. However, Miss [ ] was of the opinion that KASPER was not a member of this organization. She knew of no clubs or organizations of which KASPER ever was a member

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[redacted] advised that she was a personal friend of a Negro writer named [redacted] and that [redacted] had questioned her regarding her knowledge of KASPER. She said that this may have been the source of any story which [redacted] may have written about KASPER's racial views. She added that she does not know the address of [redacted] or where he is employed, but does know that he is a writer. (It is noted that information will be set out hereafter concerning an article in a weekly newspaper, "The Village Voice", reflecting statements from [redacted] regarding KASPER).

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The Communist Party, has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

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Past Employment

Mr. [redacted] Household Finance Corporation, [redacted] New York, New York, advised SA WILLIAM C. JOHNSON on September 26, 1956, from available records, that JOHN KASPER had been employed by his firm as a field representative from January 15, 1954, to July 26, 1954, at which time KASPER was dismissed. KASPER's Social Security Number, from these records, was indicated to be 060-28-0049, his residence as 526 East Sixth Street, New York, New York, and his birthdate as October 21, 1929. KASPER's past employment was listed as follows:

Make-It-New Book Shop - 6 months

Library of Congress, researcher - 7 months

Bluebird Inn, manager and bartender  
(no address or dates listed)

Washington Spectator, copier - 2 months  
(no address listed)

Square Dollar Series - one year  
(no address listed)

Merchant Marine - 1947

(In regard to the above employments, it is noted that the records contained no date for any of these employments beyond Merchant Marine - 1947).

Mr. [redacted] stated that KASPER was dismissed in view of KASPER's peculiar manner in dealing with prospective loan clients. He described KASPER as the "Bohemian type" and one who possesses an inferiority complex. He stated that the incident leading up to

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KASPER's dismissal grew out of KASPER's prolonged and embarrassing questioning of a prospective client's 15 year old daughter.

Mr. [ ] stated that he had never received any information relative to any interest for or against the Negro race on the part of KASPER, other than one incident. He stated that this incident involved an unscheduled visit by another employee of Household Finance Corporation to the residence of KASPER, at which time KASPER was being visited by a middle-aged Negro woman. KASPER subsequently explained to said employee that this Negro woman was being taken by him, KASPER, to Bellevue Hospital, New York, New York, for treatment.

[ ] had no knowledge regarding any remarks made by KASPER against the Negro race at any time. He knew of no association on the part of KASPER with any member of the Negro race other than the above-mentioned incident.

Mr. [ ] stated that he had no reason to suspect that KASPER might be affiliated with the Communist Party, or any other subversive group. [ ] stated that KASPER had never indicated to him in any manner that KASPER was attending or had ever attended the Jefferson School of Social Science (JSSS). [ ] also had no knowledge, or had never heard of KASPER being associated with the National Renaissance Party (NRP).

Alleged Attendance at  
Parsons Art School

It is noted that on September 11, 1956, one [ ] Mc Kee City, New Jersey, advised SA [ ]

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of the Newark Office that [ ]'s [ ] recognized a photograph of KASPER, which had appeared in the September 7, 1956, issue of "Life" magazine, as a person who had been a fellow student at Parsons Art School, 57th Street, New York City, where [ ]'s [ ] had attended school within the past few years.

[ ] said that his daughter had told him that KASPER, while attending that school, always seemed to be especially friendly with Negroes, went out of his way to associate with them, and lived with one for a time. [ ] also advised that KASPER was reported to be a partner in a small establishment on Bleeker Street, New York, operating under the name of the Make-It-New Book Shop.

In regard to the above, it is noted that the 1956-1957 issue of the Telephone Directory for the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, fails to reflect therein any listing for a Parsons Art School. However, there is a listing for a Parsons School of Design, located at 401 East 54th Street, New York, New York.

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At this latter school Miss [ ] Registrar, Parsons School of Design, advised SA WILLIAM C. JOHNSON on September 25, 1956, that the records of the Parsons School of Design, which does teach art, fails to reflect any attendance at present, or in the past, for a person by the name of FREDERICK JOHN KASPER, JOHN KASPER, or any variation of the spellings of these names.

Inquiries Vicinity 169  
Bleeker Street, New York,  
New York

Mrs. [ ]  
New York, New York, Superintendent of the premises

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at [redacted] New York, New York, and who lives around the corner from the last mentioned address, advised SAS JAMES P. MARTIN and [redacted] on September 17, 1956, that, to the best of her recollection, JOHN KASPER had commenced the operation of Make-It-New Book Shop in a store located on the street level at 169 Bleecker Street, about November, 1954. She said that the store had been operated thereafter by the Make-It-New Book Shop until about the early part of the summer of 1956, at which time the stock of the Make-It-New Book Shop had been removed from the store since KASPER had been dispossessed for non payment of rent. She stated, however, that after January, 1956, she does not recall any activity at the Make-It-New Book Shop, stating that she believed that KASPER was away from the shop from that time and that he had mentioned that he was operating a book shop in Washington, D.C.

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Mrs. [redacted] said that the Make-It-New Book Shop usually opened up in the late afternoon and stayed open through the early evening and night hours.

Mrs. [redacted] said that on several occasions when she entered the book shop to make inquiry for the rent which was due she had noticed groups of people there sitting around the book shop whom she would describe as "Bohemian." She explained this by stating that these people seemed to be students of the type that patronized Greenwich Village and included both whites and Negroes.

Mrs. [redacted] related that she usually had difficulty getting the rent money from JOHN KASPER. She advised that she had never noticed any indication of any activities at this book store which she would

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deem in any way pro-Communist, pro-Nazi, pro-Fascist, or in any way against the principles of the United States form of government. She further said that she had never seen any indication of any activities on the part of KASPER while he was at this book shop which would lead her to believe that he was in favor of segregation of the Negroes.

Mrs. [ ] knew of no attendance on the part of KASPER at the JSSS, and stated that she had no knowledge concerning any membership or activities on the part of KASPER in the NRP.

Mrs. [ ] said that when the book shop was first opened by KASPER he had been assisted in its operations by a white woman known to her as Mrs. [ ] but that thereafter Mrs. [ ] left and KASPER was assisted by a young Negro girl whose name Mrs. [ ] did not know. Subsequently, this Negro girl left and KASPER was assisted by a young blonde white woman whose name also Mrs. [ ] did not know.

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[ ] operator of a shoe repair shop at 163 Bleecker Street, New York, New York, advised SAS [ ] and WILLIAM C. JOHNSON on September 26, 1956, that it was a great surprise for him to hear of JOHN KASPER's present activities in favor of segregation of Negroes.

[ ] stated that KASPER had formerly operated the Make-It-New Book Shop which adjoined [ ]'s shoe repair shop. [ ] related that a great number of Negro students, as well as white students, used to frequent KASPER's book store. [ ] said that he had observed KASPER, on several occasions, in the company of Negroes, on the street

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outside the book store, at which time KASPER appeared to be quite friendly with these Negroes.

Mr. [ ] stated that, on several occasions, dancing was engaged in at KASPER's book store. He knew of no political activities ever carried on at KASPER's book store and was of the opinion that the book store was merely a gathering place for students. Mr. [ ] stated that he knew of no information which might indicate any affiliation with a subversive group on the part of KASPER.

Inquiries at  
526 East Sixth Street,  
New York, New York

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Mrs. [ ]  
of the premises at [ ] New York.  
New York, advised SAS JAMES P. MARTIN and [ ]  
[ ] on September 17, 1956, that JOHN KASPER has  
rented, for at least several years, apartment 11  
located on the third floor of these premises.

She advised that the apartment is still maintained in the name of JOHN KASPER but that KASPER has not, to her knowledge, resided at this apartment since at least the latter part of 1955. She further stated that she has no knowledge that anyone has used or occupied KASPER's apartment at this address while KASPER has not been residing there.

She said that she recalls that KASPER mentioned to her at one time that he was going to Washington, D.C. to operate a book store there. She related that she could not understand why he continued

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to maintain the apartment at this address in New York City except that the rent was very cheap for the apartment and that he might feel that he could use the apartment overnight whenever he visited New York.

Mrs. [ ] said that she had read in the newspapers of KASPER's activities in favor of segregation of the Negro race and advised she had been surprised to find out that he was a man of these opinions.

She related that KASPER was an extremely quiet tenant at these premises, one who was not known to anyone else in the neighborhood, to her knowledge, since he was seldom at the premises.

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She further advised that she had no knowledge at any time of any activities on the part of KASPER which she would deem to be pro-Communist in nature. She specifically did not know of any attendance on the part of KASPER at the JSSS, or any membership on the part of KASPER in the NRP.

[ ] New York, New York, who is the renting agent and real estate manager for the building [ ] New York, New York, advised SA JAMES P. MARTIN on September 19, 1956, that he has occupied this position for the last three and a half years. He stated that when he assumed this position JOHN KASPER was a tenant in apartment 11 at 526 East Sixth Street, and has been a tenant since. He said that he understood, however, that KASPER has not occupied this apartment since about the latter part of 1955 and knows that KASPER has been in Washington, D.C. during 1956.

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[ ] said that the rent for this apartment is extremely small being only \$13.50 a month, but said that nevertheless he has consistently had trouble securing the rent from KASPER and has, on several occasions, started dispossess proceedings against KASPER but each time KASPER would come through with the payment of the rent and the proceedings would be stopped.

[ ] said that his files disclosed a letter bearing no date which he had received from JOHN KASPER on August 27, 1956, which stated as follows:

I have just returned from Europe and find my rent at 526 East Sixth Street, apartment 11, New York 9, New York, has not been paid. I had left the responsibility for such matters to be attended by a friend, but through carelessness he seems to have neglected my rent on Sixth Street.

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Enclosed please find check in amount of \$27 in full payment of two months rent.

[ ] said that this was the last rent he had received from KASPER and stated that the rent for the month of September had not been received and that accordingly dispossess proceedings had been started again against KASPER. [ ] said that this time he intends to go through with the dispossess proceedings since KASPER has caused so much trouble in the past by refusing to furnish his rent when due.

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[ ] knew of KASPER's recent activities of a segregation nature through having read same in the newspapers. He said, however, that previous to that he had no knowledge that KASPER had ever been engaged in any activities of a segregation nature.

[ ] also said that he never had any knowledge which would lead him to believe that KASPER was in any way pro-Communist in his sympathies or activities or that KASPER had ever attended the JSSS or had been a member of any organization known as the NRP. [ ] also had no knowledge concerning any association on the part of KASPER with Negroes or any knowledge concerning anyone ever using KASPER's apartment in the latter's absence.

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Miscellaneous

T-1 on September 26, 1956, advised SA [ ] that he had no knowledge concerning any attendance by KASPER at the JSSS or concerning any activities or sympathies on the part of KASPER of a pro-Communist nature. (S)

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In regard to the NRP, T-1 advised that he knew that a few members of the NRP had visited, at times, the Make-It-New Book Shop operated by KASPER but on an infrequent basis. T-1 said that it would appear, therefore, that KASPER must have been acquainted with and sympathetic toward the NRP, or else the members thereof would not have bothered to visit KASPER's book shop. T-1 had no knowledge, however, that KASPER ever was a member of the NRP. (S)

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T-1 advised that the newspaper "The Village Voice," published for the residents of the Greenwich Village area of New York City, in its issue of

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September 12, 1956, contained the following:

"Given a year in jail in Tennessee last week for stirring up anti-integration riots, JOHN KASPER, 26, left the Village only about a year ago after starting the Make-It-New Bookshop at 169 Bleecker Street. He is remembered by many villagers, among them Negro artist [redacted] who yesterday told The Voice: 'His bookshop did contain a lot of Fascist-type literature, but he apparently had no grudge against colored people then. At one time he had a colored girl friend, and he once interceded with a landlord to help myself and my white wife to get an apartment.'"

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(U) T-2, who has furnished reliable information in the past and who is familiar with some of the activities of the JSSS, advised on September 27, 1956, that he had been invited to several interracial gatherings held at KASPER's book store located somewhere on Bleecker Street, New York, New York. The source recalled that only on one occasion was KASPER there and the source was accordingly not well acquainted with KASPER. (S)

(U) T-2 said that he did know that KASPER had a colored girlfriend who assisted KASPER in operating the book store. T-2 could not recall the name of this colored girl but described her as 27 years old, light skin, and rather tall. (S)

(U) T-2 said that he noticed all types of literature at this store but could recall nothing (S)

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specific regarding this literature. T-2 related no one at the book store, including KASPER, had urged the source to join any organization or to contribute to any group. (U) ~~(C)~~

T-2 had no information regarding any Communist or fascist connections which KASPER may have had and T-2 had no information that would indicate that KASPER had ever attended the JSSS, or had ever belonged to the NRP. (U) ~~(C)~~

The following sources, all of whom have furnished reliable information in the past and all of whom have knowledge of some activities of the Communist Party in this area, were contacted but could furnish no information regarding KASPER:

T-3, T-4, T-5, T-6, T-7, T-8 and T-9

T-10, who has furnished reliable information in the past and who has knowledge of some activities of the Communist Party in this area, and who has knowledge regarding some of the activities at the JSSS, could furnish no information regarding KASPER.

The following sources, all of whom have furnished reliable information in the past and all of whom possess knowledge of some activities at the JSSS, were contacted but could furnish no information regarding KASPER:

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	Identity of Source	Date of Activity or Description of Information	Date Received	Agent to whom Furnished	File No. where Located
(U) (C)	T-1 [redacted]	Re NRP documentation			
(U) (C)	[redacted]	Information re KASPER	9/26/56	SA [redacted]	Instant report
(U) (C)	T-2 [redacted]		9/27/56	SAS [redacted]	"
(U) (C)	PSI [redacted]				
(U) (C)	T-3 [redacted]	Negative re KASPER	9/25/56	SA [redacted]	"
(U) (C)	T-4 [redacted]	"	b6 b7C b7D 9/27/56	"	"
(U) (C)	T-5 [redacted]	"	9/26/56	"	"
(U) (C)	T-6 [redacted]	"	9/27/56	SA [redacted]	"
(U) (C)	T-7 [redacted]	"	9/26/56	"	"
(U) (C)	T-8 [redacted]	"	9/26/56	"	"
(U) (C)	T-9 [redacted]	"	9/27/56	CHARLES D. SHORES	"

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Identity of Source	Date of Activity or Description of Information	Date Received	Agent to whom Furnished	File NO. where Located
T-10 [redacted]	Negative re KASPER	9/25/56	SA [redacted] [redacted]	Instant report
(U) <del>(S)</del> T-11 [redacted]	"	9/25/56	SA [redacted] [redacted]	"
(U) <del>(S)</del> T-12 [redacted]	"	9/25/56	SA [redacted] [redacted]	"
(U) <del>(S)</del> T-13 [redacted]	"	9/26/56	SA [redacted] [redacted]	"
(U) <del>(S)</del> T-14 [redacted]	"	9/27/56	"	"

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Careful consideration has been given to each source concealed and T symbols have been utilized in the report only in those instances where the identities of the sources must be concealed.

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It is noted that mention is made in instant report to an article appearing in the publication "Village Voice" reflecting statements made regarding KASPER by one [redacted]. It is further noted that Washington Field furnished information that a similar article had appeared in Jet magazine and the Bureau authorized interview of [redacted] concerning the contents of said article, if the files of NYO contained

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no information which would preclude such interview. Files of the NYO contained no pertinent information identifiable with [ ] or [ ]. However, attention is drawn to NY teletype to Bureau dated 9/27/56 reflecting that the NYO recommends that no attempt be made to interview [ ] since it is felt that any interview of [ ] would result in the latter's divulging the nature of such interview to news publications. Accordingly, no interview of [ ] will be conducted by the NYO unless instructions to do so are received from the Bureau.

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REFERENCE Report of SA JAMES P. MARTIN, 8/22/56, NY.  
WFO airtel to Bureau, 9/21/56.  
Bureau airtel to NY, 9/21/56.  
Bureau airtel to NY, 9/25/56.

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TITLE <b>WHITE CITIZENS' COUNCILS OF DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, aka.</b>			CHARACTER OF CASE <b>INTERNAL SECURITY - X</b>
SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: <p>FREDERICK JOHN KASPER, JR., aka JOHN KASPER; Executive Secretary of White Citizens' Councils (WCC), Washington, D. C., has received nationwide publicity due to his activities at Clinton, Tenn. Life Magazine 9/10/56 issue sums up activities of KASPER as follows: "Last week 12 negroes enrolled peacefully in Clinton High School, Tennessee's first state-supported school to be integrated by court order. But a stranger, JOHN KASPER, a Yankee from New Jersey, interfered. Scoffing at both school officials and police, KASPER spread anti-negro literature, drummed up a march on the school, harangued the town and organized white pickets. Fights broke out, the negro students were jeered and stoned. Ignoring a judge's restraining order, KASPER drew a year's sentence for contempt, but the damage was already done. Negroes had to attend class under armed escort and unrest continued in Clinton." United Press article reflects KASPER made a speech in Birmingham, Ala., 9/13/56 that true segregationists "want trouble" and some must be willing to die for their cause. KASPER stated purpose of the Councils "is seizing local control of local affairs -- and I mean seizing it." In KASPER's absence, from Washington, D. C., [redacted] and [redacted] associates of KASPER, held WCC rally 9/3/56, Constitution Ave. Washington, D. C. Newspaper articles reflect [redacted] and [redacted] disagree as to leadership of WCC in</p> <p><i>Chief Clerk</i> <i>W.C. Johnson</i> <i>assign 105-19792-21</i></p>			
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KASPER's absence. WCC has opened office at 3204 M Street, N. W., according to neighbor and sign on door of building. Information developed that negative for offset printing done by WCC was ordered from Lithographic Photo Service, Inc., 3227 M Street, N. W. Background information re KASPER set forth. Background information re [redacted] set forth.

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DETAILS: AT WASHINGTON, D. C.

I. NEWSPAPER ARTICLES REGARDING ACTIVITIES OF JOHN KASPER.

JOHN KASPER, Executive Secretary of the White Citizens' Councils (WCC), Washington, D. C., has received nationwide publicity due to his activities at Clinton, Tennessee. The following is a chronological tabulation of newspaper articles concerning KASPER.

Washington Post and Times Herald  
August 27, 1956, Page 23, Column 8

"Tennessee Jails Segregationist From District"

This article sets forth that JOHN KASPER, Executive Secretary of the Seaboard White Citizen's Council of Washington, D. C., was jailed on August 26, 1956, at Clinton, Tennessee on charges of "inciting a riot" by encouraging picketing at a high school scheduled to integrate white and negro students.

Washington Post and Times Herald  
August 29, 1956, Page 21, Column 4

"KASPER Freed in School Case"

This article sets forth that JOHN KASPER was cleared on August 28, 1956, at Clinton, Tennessee, on charges of trying to stir up a protest against integration at Clinton High School; KASPER announced immediately that he would continue his efforts to keep negroes out of Clinton High.

Washington Post and Times Herald  
August 30, 1956, Page 17

"Integration of State Aid High School Results in Clash in Clinton, Tenn."

This article sets forth that violence over the integration of Clinton High School, Clinton, Tennessee, flared on August 29, 1956. The Principal of the school, D. J. BRITTAIN, JR., advised the press that he had received an

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ultimatum from JOHN KASPER that he either oust the negroes from the school or resign.

The article also sets forth that United States District Judge ROBERT L. TAYLOR in Knoxville, Tennessee, issued a temporary injunction on August 29, 1956, against KASPER and several other white supremacy demonstrators.

Washington Daily News  
August 30, 1956, Page 9, Column 1

"KASPER Ignores U. S. Restraining Order"

This article sets forth that police at Clinton, Tennessee, served a federal restraining order on August 29, 1956, to JOHN KASPER of Washington, D. C., in the middle of a speech to some one thousand cheering segregationists. The article sets forth that JOHN KASPER ignored the order and continued speaking. The crowd howled shouts of "kill them" at the police officers who served the order on KASPER.

Sheriff JOE K. OWENS is quoted as stating that KASPER "has got them stirred up to a high pitch."

The Washington Post and Times Herald  
August 31, 1956, Page 29, Columns 1, 2, and 3

"Mob Violence Erupts Again in Tennessee School Integration"

This article dated Clinton, Tennessee, on August 30, 1956, sets forth that racial tension over integration at Clinton High School flared into violence for the second successive day.

"In Knoxville meanwhile," the article continues, "JOHN KASPER, accused of stirring up much of the trouble here, was arrested on a Writ of Attachment by Federal Judge ROBERT L. TAYLOR. KASPER was placed in custody of the United States Marshal and was jailed in default of \$10,000 bail."

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Washington Daily News  
August 31, 1956, Page 9, Column 1

"KASPER Blamed in Clinton Row"

This article sets forth that authorities at Clinton, Tennessee, on August 31, 1956, believed that a ruling on a contempt charge against JOHN KASPER, segregationist leader, would decide the fate of an attempt to integrate the Clinton High School. The article set forth that police for the fifth day escorted twelve negroes to and from classes.

Washington Evening Star  
September 1, 1956, Page 1, Columns 6 and 7

"Town Plans 'Home Guard' After Integration Rioting"

This article relates that Clinton, Tennessee, officials on September 1, 1956, plan the organization of a "home guard" unit after "an unruly mob fired up by an outside segregationist held the town in a reign of terror for several hours last night" (August 30, 1956). The article also relates that JOHN KASPER was sentenced to one year in prison yesterday (August 30, 1956) at Knoxville, Tennessee, after United States District Judge ROBERT TAYLOR found him guilty of violating a restraining order which the court issued "Wednesday" (August 29, 1956).

Washington Evening Star  
September 3, 1956, Page 1, Column 1

"Clinton Quiet After Bayonets Awe New Mob"

According to the article, "Tennessee Militia Men with fixed bayonets overrode a new mob loaded with teenagers late last night (September 2, 1956) dissolving threats of renewed anti-integration riots."

Washington Post and Times Herald  
September 3, 1956, Page 1, Column 7

"Troops Ready to Clash with Clinton Mob"

This article sets forth that National Guardsmen on September 2, 1956, "pushed back a restive crows of some

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six hundred anti-negro demonstrators at gun point as tempers hit a white hot pitch in this riot torn town" (Clinton, Tennessee).

Washington Post and Times Herald  
September 6, 1956, Page 25, Columns 2 and 3

"KASPER Gets Hearing in Tenn. Jail Sentence"

This article date lined September 5, 1956, at Knoxville, Tennessee, sets forth that JOHN KASPER of Washington, D. C., "whose fiery segregation harangues were blamed for contributing to Tennessee mob disturbances, will appear in United States District Court on September 6, 1956, seeking release from jail."

Sheriff JOE OWENS, Anderson County, Tennessee, is quoted in the article as stating that "everything had been quiet until he (KASPER) arrived."

This article sets forth that KASPER was addressing a cheering and shouting crowd August 29, 1956, when United States Marshals called him aside and served a restraining order on him. According to the article, KASPER told the crowd "An injunction has been served on me...We have almost carried this fight to victory...You know how it is done, even if I am not here with you."

At his trial KASPER stated that he did not willfully violate the court order and that it was not read to him and that he considered it merely a summons to appear in court. However, United States Marshal FRANK QUARELS testified he read the order "word for word" and gave KASPER a copy.

Washington Post and Times Herald  
September 7, 1956, Page 14, Column 4

"Bail Right is Granted to KASPER"

This article date lined Knoxville, Tennessee, September 6, 1956, sets forth that JOHN KASPER, who is under a one year prison sentence on a contempt of court injunction on September 6, 1956, was granted privilege to make bail. United States District Judge ROBERT L.

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TAYLOR set the bail at \$10,000 and denied motions for a new trial. Judge TAYLOR also made permanent an injunction against KASPER and others prohibiting them from interfering with racial integration at Clinton High (Clinton, Tennessee).

Washington Post and Times Herald  
September 9, 1956, Page A-19, Columns 6 and 7

**"KASPER to stay in Tennessee and Peddle Integration"**

This article sets forth that JOHN KASPER "took his seat on the powder keg of southern racial tensions when he announced that he will set up headquarters in Tennessee."

KASPER in an interview on September 7, 1956, told the press, "I plan to stay within the Tennessee, Kentucky, West Virginia area for the time being."

Washington Evening Star  
September 11, 1956

**"KASPER to Address Alabama Rallies"**

This article date lined at Birmingham, Alabama, September 11, 1956, sets forth that KASPER came to Alabama on September 10, 1956, for a series of appearances. KASPER also stated that he plans to return to Tennessee and conduct an organizational campaign through that state when he leaves Alabama.

Life Magazine  
September 10, 1956, issue, Page 46

**"Trouble Maker for a School"**

This article sums up the activities of KASPER as follows:

"Last week 12 negroes enrolled peacefully in Clinton High School, Tennessee's first state-supported school to be integrated by court order. But a stranger, JOHN KASPER, a Yankee from New Jersey, interfered. Scoffing at both school officials and police, KASPER spread anti-negro literature, drummed up a march on the school, harangued

the town and organized white pickets. Fights broke out, the negro students were jeered and stoned. Ignoring a judge's restraining order, KASPER drew a year's sentence for contempt, but the damage was already done. Negroes had to attend class under armed escort and unrest continued in Clinton."

Washington Daily News  
September 14, 1956, Page 4, Columns 1, 2, and 3

"KASPER Asks 'Rabble-Rousers' to 'Die' for Segregation Cause"

This article dated Birmingham, Alabama, September 14, 1956, by the United Press sets forth that KASPER told a huge rally on September 13, 1956, that true segregationists "want trouble" and some must be willing to die for their cause. The article continues that KASPER addressed "five hundred White Citizens' Council members" including fifteen who showed up wearing the full regalia of the Ku Klux Klan for the occasion.

KASPER is quoted as saying that he was "deeply honored" by the Klansmen. "Such groups as the Klan are needed to preserve segregation in the south," KASPER stated.

KASPER is also quoted as stating, "We need all the rabble-rousers we can get." "We want trouble and we want it everywhere we can get it — a collapse of law and order is near at hand."

KASPER said the purpose of the Councils "is" seizing local control of local affairs — and I mean seizing it."

KASPER is also quoted as saying, "We will have to have our martyr and some will have to die before this is over" because "the Federal Government means death to all of us."

It is to be noted that the Ku Klux Klan has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

2. ACTIVITIES OF WCC IN THE WASHINGTON, D. C., AREA

Confidential Informant T-1, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on August 29, 1956, that on the evening of JOHN KASPER's arrest, August 26, 1956, KASPER attempted to call [redacted] and [redacted] a local District of Columbia attorney, but was unsuccessful. T-1 advised that KASPER had mentioned to him before he left that he was going to Charlottesville, Virginia, then to Clinton, Tennessee, and later to Birmingham, Alabama. KASPER related to T-1 he tentatively planned to return to Washington possibly over the Labor Day week end and hoped to be accompanied by ASA "ACE" CARTER, an official of the Alabama Citizen's Council. According to T-1, while CARTER is in the D. C. area KASPER mentioned that the WCC may hold meetings in Washington, D. C., Falls Church, Virginia, and on the Eastern Shore of Maryland.

T-1 has previously furnished information that [redacted] is a partner of JOHN KASPER in the operation of the Cadmus Book Store, 1246 Wisconsin Avenue, N. W. T-1 has previously furnished information that [redacted] is the [redacted] of the Southeast Council, WCC.

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Newspaper articles reflect that [redacted] an Attorney, represented KASPER in Tennessee.

Confidential Informant T-2, who is in a position to furnish correct information, advised on July 10, 1956, that ASA E. (ACE) CARTER is the Executive Secretary of the Alabama Citizen's Council and a strong advocate of segregation of the races. Informant advised that the Alabama Citizen's Council has headquarters at Birmingham, Alabama, and supports the existing pattern of segregation in Alabama.

T-1 advised also on August 29, 1956, that he had ascertained from [redacted] that KASPER was expected back in Washington, D. C., on Labor Day week end (August 31, 1956). [redacted] mentioned to T-1 that she had had some WCC literature printed and wanted T-1 to assist in its

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distribution prior to the arrival of KASPER and ACE CARTER in an effort to get additional people to attend WCC meetings over that week end.

Captain M. H. LEACH, Acting Chief, United States Park Police, Washington, D. C., advised SA [redacted] on August 31, 1956, that a Mrs. [redacted] N. W., representing the White Citizens' Councils, contacted the Park Police for a permit to hold a meeting on the Mall, September 3, 1956, at 2:00 pm. The permit was refused. Mrs. [redacted] stated that the WCC would come down and hold the meeting anyway.

Captain LEACH advised that the park area south of Constitution Avenue between 7th and 9th Streets, N. W., may be used for a meeting place without the necessity of having a permit and that Mrs. [redacted] was so informed.

T-1 advised on August 31, 1956, that [redacted] had mentioned that [redacted] and other WCC members in the D. C. area planned to go to Charlottesville, Virginia, on September 1, 1956, to distribute WCC literature. [redacted] stated that they were to be met there by KASPER and CARTER on Sunday, September 2, 1956, for a WCC meeting at 2:00 pm, which meeting was to be held at McIntire Field, Charlottesville, Virginia.

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[redacted] also indicated to T-1 that the WCC may possibly go to an unknown location near Marlboro, Maryland, on September 3, 1956, for possible distribution of literature or a meeting.

A pretext telephone call to an unidentified woman at the Cadmus Book Shop on August 31, 1956, disclosed that the WCC planned to hold meetings at Charlottesville, Virginia, on September 2, 1956; at Washington, D. C., on September 3, 1956, and at Weysons Hall, Weysons Corner, Marlboro, Maryland, on September 4, 1956. It was ascertained that the Washington meeting was to be held on Constitution Avenue between 7th and 9th Streets, N. W. It was also ascertained that JOHN KASPER and "ACE" CARTER were scheduled to address the above three meetings.

The Washington Daily News, September 4, 1956, Page 3, Columns 2 and 3, carried an article entitled

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"Racists 'rally' here Fails to Get a Crowd." This article sets forth that NORA DEVEREAUX, Secretary to JOHN KASPER and FREDERICK HOCKETT, 1115 Maryland Avenue, N. E., conducted a meeting of the WCC on September 3, 1956, on Constitution Avenue, N. W. NORA DEVEREAUX is quoted as saying that "JOHN KASPER was going to speak and then they threw him in jail." She is also quoted as saying "ACE CARTER was going to speak too but he had to go back to Alabama because they are going to try to integrate schools there tomorrow and he's not going to allow it."

The Washington Post and Times Herald, September 4, 1956, Page 10, Columns 5 and 6, carried an article "Pro-Segregation Rally Draws Few in District." This article sets forth that a pro-segregationist rally at Constitution Avenue and 9th Street, N. W., on September 3, 1956, drew fewer than fifty persons and more than half of these were policemen on duty, reporters, and photographers and curious passers-by. Before the meeting got underway Mrs. [redacted] told reporters that she was the only person authorized to speak for the Council in JOHN KASPER's absence. The article sets forth that [redacted] who said he was Chairman of the Northeast Council (WCC) indicated he did not recognize the leadership of Mrs. [redacted] although he would "back KASPER down the line."

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T-1 advised on September 20, 1956, that with JOHN KASPER away from Washington, the WCC was without leadership and that he knew of no future plans for the WCC. Informant advised that on approximately September 6, 1956, he received a call from [redacted] who wanted informant to go to a small town near Bluefield, West Virginia, to distribute literature.

[redacted] Fairfax, Virginia, on August 29, 1956, advised SA DAVID P. HURLEY that on Saturday evening, August 25, 1956, between the hours of 7:00 and 8:00 pm, someone whom he did not see left three pieces of literature at his door. This literature consisted of a membership application for the White Citizen's Council of Fairfax, Virginia; a leaflet captioned "White Citizens' Councils, What Are They," and the October 15, 1955, issue of a newspaper captioned "Common Sense."

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[redacted] advised that inquiry in the neighborhood disclosed that approximately four or five other families received the same type of literature during Saturday evening but that there appeared to be no specific pattern as to which homes were given this literature. From what [redacted] was able to learn, the only person who observed the distributor of the literature was a Mrs. [redacted] whose address he was unable to recall. [redacted] stated that Mrs. [redacted] advised him that she could only describe the individual as a white man, middle aged, who appeared to be drunk.

3. WCC OFFICE, WASHINGTON, D. C.

[redacted] advised SA FRANCIS B. MCGIVERN on September 18, 1956, that he occupies an apartment on the third floor of this building. [redacted] informed that recently the Seaboard White Citizens' Councils have opened an office on the second floor of this building and are operating a printing press in the building. [redacted] advised that from his observance of those persons who have been coming into the office of the organization, he would characterize them as "poor white trash."

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[redacted] was contacted again on September 21, 1956, by SA RICHARD B. LAVIN and he advised at that time that the only one that he has spoken to in connection with this office is a [redacted] stated that he held a conversation with [redacted] wherein [redacted] advised him that JOHN KASPER was sponsoring the office.

Miss [redacted] Argo Express Company, [redacted] [redacted], advised on September 21, 1956, that the hall on the second floor of 3204 M Street, N. W., was rented by her to [redacted] on September 12, 1956. Miss [redacted] advised that [redacted] signed a one year lease for a monthly rental of \$50.00 a month. The lease stipulates that the hall is to be used for social gatherings. Miss [redacted] stated that the rent was paid for the month of October in cash by [redacted].

On September 21, 1956, it was observed that the street entrance door of 3204 M Street, N. W., has printed thereon Seaboard White Citizens' Councils.

4. INFORMATION CONCERNING PUBLICATION OF WCC LITERATURE

On August 29, 1956, [ ] Washington, D. C., advised SAs HURLEY and JAMES H. DOWNING that on August 27, 1956, he went to the Cadmus Book Shop, 1246 Wisconsin Avenue, N. W., Washington, D. C., to do some printing which [ ] had previously requested him to do. When he arrived he found that [ ] did not have the necessary negatives which he needed to make the offset print. At approximately 6:00 pm [ ] left the Cadmus Book Store returning in about fifteen minutes with the necessary negatives. [ ] stated that neither JOHN KASPER nor [ ] have ever indicated to him where their photographic work is done. [ ] advised that the Lithographic Photo Service, Inc., 3227 M Street, N. W., is located just around the corner from the Cadmus Book Store and that this establishment has the necessary equipment to do photographic work which is required prior to his doing the printing at the Book Shop.

WATSON stated that on August 27, 1956, at the direction of [ ] he printed one thousand membership applications for the White Citizen's Council of Fairfax, Virginia, and one thousand membership applications for the White Citizen's Council of Culpeper, Virginia. [ ] advised that he was paid at the rate of \$2.50 per hour for the above work and that he was given a check drawn on the account of the Cadmus Book Shop at the National Bank of Washington.

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Mr. [ ] Manager of the Lithographic Photo Service, Inc., 3227 M Street, N. W., advised SA LAVIN on September 18, 1956, that his company has done some work for the Cadmus Book Shop and [ ]. He stated that after producing lithographic negatives on a few occasions for [ ] he noticed that the material being reproduced concerned negroes and due to the fact that he has negroes working for him in his shop he informed [ ] that he did not wish to reproduce any more material in order not to offend his workmen.

Mr. [ ] produced the accounts for the work that he has done for the Cadmus Book Store and they are set out in table form below:

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<u>Order Number</u>	<u>Date of Job</u>	<u>Price</u>	<u>Material</u>	<u>Material Received By</u>
68896	February 15, 1956	\$15.56	Card and book	JOHN KASPER
68915	February 16, 1956	2.30	No explanation	JOHN KASPER
69329	February 28, 1956	47.94	EZRA POUND	JOHN KASPER
69499	March 2, 1956	6.80	Alaska Bill	JOHN KASPER
69662	March 7, 1956	1.66	Petition to Congress	Unknown
71061	April 18, 1956	2.86	NAACP	<div></div>
71062	April 18, 1956	3.83	Hear JOHN CROMMELIN	
72415	May 21, 1956	6.12	A reprint	Unknown
72416	May 21, 1956	7.81	Applications	Unknown
73153	June 12, 1956	3.50	The Southerner	JOHN KASPER
74514	July 18, 1956	45.85	Virginians on Guard	See explanation below
74628	July 24, 1956	10.20	Newspaper clippings	<div></div>
74854	July 31, 1956	3.52	Membership application	Unknown
74937	August 1, 1956	4.69	Membership application	<div></div>
74953	August 1, 1956	2.86	Membership application	<div></div>
75142	August 7, 1956	5.60	Unknown	Unknown

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Concerning number 74514, Virginians on Guard, according to Mr. [ ]'s record, this photographing job consisted of the following pieces of paper:

1 5" x 8"  
24 8½" x 11"  
2 10" x 12"  
1 12" x 18"  
1 10" x 12"  
3 8½" x 11"  
2 8" x 10".

Mr. [ ] stated that usually when a person picks up a job that person must sign a receipt for the material; however, in some cases this is not done and this happens to be one of them. Mr. [ ] produced a bank deposit slip showing a deposit in the American Security and Trust Company dated July 23, 1956, which reflects thereon a check for \$45.85 with the notation "Cadmus [ ] which [ ] states was received from [ ] for the printing of this order, "Virginians on Guard." Mr. [ ] also explained that he does not keep any material that is turned into him for reproduction and that the negative and the original are returned to the customer.

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##### 5. BACKGROUND INFORMATION CONCERNING JOHN KASPER

The files of Confidential Informant T-3, another government agency, were checked on September 5, 1956, and these files did not reflect that JOHN KASPER ever registered for Selective Service in Washington, D. C.

The files of Confidential Informant T-4, another government agency, were checked on September 5, 1956, and these files did not reflect that JOHN KASPER ever registered for Selective Service in Yankton County, South Dakota.

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Mrs. [REDACTED] Merchant Vessel Records and Welfare Section, United States Coast Guard, on September 18, 1956, made available to SA LAVIN Merchant Marine papers on FREDERICK JOHN KASPER, JR., born October 21, 1929, at Camden, New Jersey. This file indicates that Certificate of Identification Number Z870398 was issued to KASPER on June 13, 1947.

An application for Seaman Certificate dated June 13, 1947, at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, reflects the following information:

Home address, 6725 Harvey Avenue, Merchantville, New Jersey. ROSE KASPER is listed as next of kin, mother. This application also indicates that a birth certificate from the Camden, New Jersey, Registrar of Vital Statistics had been seen.

The file contains an application from KASPER dated March 10, 1952, for duplicate seaman's papers due to loss of his original papers. This request sets forth, "In December of 1951 while walking in the vicinity of 125th Street and 7th Avenue, New York City, I was attacked and as a result I lost my seaman's documents along with other valuables." When writing to the Coast Guard on December 24, 1951, concerning the loss of these papers, he gave as his address Box 552, GPO, New York 1, New York.

This file contains a record of two voyages. The first of these voyages was made from June 18, 1947, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, to July 3, 1947, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, aboard the SS Fort Winnebago as a Galley Man. This voyage was a coastwise voyage. The second voyage was made from July 17, 1947, Norfolk, Virginia, to September 1, 1947, Norfolk, Virginia, aboard the SS Robert Stuart. This voyage was a foreign voyage. His Social Security Number is listed as 153-20-0077.

A check of the Central Driver File, Metropolitan Police Department, Washington, D. C., on September 19, 1956, reflects that permit number 970447 was issued to FREDERICK J. KASPER, JR., 3206 Volta Place, N. W., which permit expires October 27, 1958. No violations were listed.

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The following identification record has been received from the Identification Division of the Federal Bureau of Investigation under Federal Bureau of Investigation Number 340297C:

<u>Contributor of Fingerprints</u>	<u>Name and Number</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Charge</u>	<u>Disposition</u>
PD, Sioux Falls, S. D.	JOHN KASPER	July 21, 1948	Sleeper	Released
US CG	FREDERICK JOHN KASPER, JR. Z870398	March 10, 1952		

Description:

Sex:	Male
Race:	Caucasian
Date of Birth:	October 21, 1929
Place of Birth:	Camden, New Jersey
Citizenship:	USA
Hair:	Brown
Eyes:	Green
Complexion:	Medium
Build:	Tall
Scars and Marks:	Left handed.

6. BACKGROUND INFORMATION CONCERNING [REDACTED] WITH ALIAS [REDACTED]

During a physical surveillance by Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation of JOHN KASPER on August 9, 1956, it was observed that he was driving a 1953 Plymouth with D. C. license tag AX5927.

Mr. [REDACTED] District of Columbia Department of Vehicles and Traffic, made available on September 19, 1956, his file on D. C. license tag number AX5927. This file contains an application for a certificate of title to a motor vehicle filed July 20, 1956, by [REDACTED] which sets forth that she was born [REDACTED] (no place shown). This application indicates that she has an operator's license from the State of West Virginia, number [REDACTED]. Her address is given as [REDACTED] Washington, D. C.

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The application sets forth that she acquired the car from W. R. Keesee Auto, Bluefield, West Virginia. On this application she signed her name as [REDACTED]

This file contains a certificate of title from the State of West Virginia, number [REDACTED], for a 1953 Plymouth, Serial Number [REDACTED] issued to [REDACTED] [REDACTED] Bluefield, West Virginia.

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A check of the Central Driver File, Metropolitan Police Department, Washington, D. C., on September 19, 1956, reflects that permit number [REDACTED] was issued to [REDACTED] which expires July 18, 1959. On this permit is carried the following description:

Born:	[REDACTED]
Race:	White
Sex:	Female
Height:	5' 7"
Weight:	135 pounds
Hair:	Blonde
Eyes:	Blue
Violations:	None recorded.

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A Grand Jury hearing had been scheduled concerning the White Citizens' Councils in Washington, D. C., on 9/11/56; however, this Grand Jury hearing has been postponed indefinitely due to the one year sentence received by JOHN KASPER in Knoxville, Tennessee.

For information of all offices covering leads, it is to be noted that New York in a report of SA JAMES P. MARTIN, 8/22/56, entitled White Citizens' Councils of District of Columbia, IS - X, sets forth information that KASPER formerly ran a book store in New York (1954) which was labeled as a hang out for queer characters, mostly young college people who were so called "liberals." Information was developed that this book shop was frequented by negroes and Chinese homosexuals. According to the report, KASPER had no day time employment but had a steady income from numerous married women whom he "accommodated" sexually during the day. Information was also developed that KASPER's girl friend while operating the book store was a young negress, Miss [redacted]

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A fisur conducted by WFO, 8/9/56, reflected KASPER on that night visited various bars in Washington, D. C., after which in the early morning hours he attempted to engage a white woman in conversation on the street. He later accompanied a negro woman into an alley at 3:45 am and remained in the alley with her for 21 minutes. He also stopped another negro woman in the street asking her where he could locate an open bar and girls. All offices should be alert to obtain any further information concerning KASPER's conduct.

Pretext telephone call to Cadmus Book Store was made by SA DAVID P. HURLEY 8/31/56 using pretext of interest in WCC.

Fisur conducted by Special Agents of WFO on 8/9/56 is contained in 100-33226 Sub B-2.

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<u>Identity of Source</u>	<u>Date of Activity Or Description of Information</u>	<u>Date Received</u>	<u>Agent to whom Furnished</u>	<u>File # where Located</u>
T-1: [redacted] Alexandria, Va. (PSI)	KASPER attempted contact of [redacted] [redacted] printing WCC literature. [redacted] Charlottesville trip, 9/1/56 WCC leadership	8/29/56 8/29/56 8/31/56 9/20/56	JAMES H. DOWNING (Oral) " " "	100-33226-142 100-33226-147 100-33226-157 Instant report
Characterization of [redacted] " " "				
T-2: [redacted]	Characterization of ASA E. (ACE) CARTER.			
T-3: Selective Service Headquarters, Washington, D. C.	KASPER not registered	9/5/56	RICHARD B. LAVIN	Instant report
T-4: Selective Service, Local Board 11, Yankton, S. D.	KASPER not registered	9/5/56	[redacted]	Instant report

Careful consideration has been given to the sources concealed and T symbols were utilized in this report only in those instances where the identities of the sources must be concealed.

### LEADS

### ATLANTA DIVISION

#### AT GAINESVILLE, GEORGIA

Report of ROY L. TUSSEY, SA, 8/23/56, Philadelphia, Pa., entitled White Citizens' Councils of District of Columbia, aka., IS - X, sets forth that FRED JOHN KASPER, JR., attended Riverside Military Academy located Gainesville, Georgia, 1944-45.

Will contact school officials for comments concerning KASPER while in attendance at that school.

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NEW YORK DIVISION

AT NEW YORK CITY, NEW YORK

1. Will check the draft status of FREDERICK JOHN KASPER at appropriate local draft boards.
2. Will conduct credit and criminal checks on the new name [REDACTED]

NEWARK DIVISION

AT MERCHANTVILLE, NEW JERSEY

1. Will check draft status of FREDERICK JOHN KASPER at appropriate local draft boards.
2. Will conduct discreet inquiry concerning KASPER including credit and criminal checks.

PHILADELPHIA DIVISION

AT PHILADELPHIA, PENNSYLVANIA

1. Will check draft status of FREDERICK JOHN KASPER, wa., JOHN KASPER, at appropriate local draft boards.
2. Will conduct discreet inquiries concerning KASPER from school officials at Temple University High School.

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PITTSBURGH DIVISION

AT BLUEFIELD, WEST VIRGINIA

1. Will conduct credit and criminal checks concerning [REDACTED] wa., [REDACTED]
2. Will conduct discreet inquiries concerning her background from reliable sources.

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BALTIMORE DIVISION: (INFORMATION)

One copy of this report is being furnished to this office inasmuch as the activities of the WCC overflow into the territory covered by this division.

BIRMINGHAM DIVISION: (INFORMATION)

Two copies of this report are being sent to Birmingham for information inasmuch as that office may desire to disseminate to the local United States Attorney.

KNOXVILLE DIVISION: (INFORMATION)

Two copies of this report are being sent to Knoxville for information inasmuch as that office may desire to disseminate to the local United States Attorney.

MOBILE DIVISION: (INFORMATION)

One copy of this report is being furnished to this office for information due to the activity of WCC in that area.

RICHMOND DIVISION: (INFORMATION)

One copy of this report is being furnished to this office inasmuch as the activities of the WCC overflow into the territory covered by this division.

WASHINGTON FIELD OFFICE

AT WASHINGTON, D. C.

Will continue to follow the activities of the WCC in the Washington, D. C., area.

REFERENCE: Report of SA RICHARD B. LAVIN dated August 27, 1956, at Washington, D. C.

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, New York [ ] (P &amp; C)

DATE: 9/25/56

FROM : SA BENJAMIN P. MC MANUS (12-16)

SUBJECT: [ ]

Reference is made to Request to Contact Informant form submitted by SA J. P. MARTIN (Sect. 1) relative to WHITE CITIZENS COUNCILS OF D. C.; IS-X (NY 105-19792) with specific reference to informant's knowledge, if any, of FREDERICK JOHN KASPER. Informant was to be contacted re this matter by 9/27/56.

On 9/25/56 captioned PSI was telephonically contacted by SA [ ] at which time [ ] advised he first met JOHN KASPER on 5/30/55 at a Decoration Dance held at the Hotel Mc Alpin, 34th and Broadway, New York City. [ ] advised that this dance was sponsored by the Modern Jazz Society of Queens. He stated that one [ ] a white/male, introduced him to KASPER. During the course of the evening KASPER invited [ ] to visit his bookstore at 169 Bleecker Street, NYC which informant subsequently did on two or three occasions.

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[ ] further stated that he subsequently learned that KASPER was living with a Negro girl named [ ] stated that during his association with KASPER he developed no reason to think that KASPER was engaged in subversive activities of any kind or affiliated in any way with either the CP, USA or CP front organizations. He stated, however, that he did observe literature of a "leftist" nature in the book store owned or managed by KASPER but attached no importance to this inasmuch as KASPER appeared to have many odd types of literature in stock.

PSI [ ] will be recontacted on 9/27/56 for any additional information he may be able to furnish re this matter as well as for the last name of [ ] mentioned above should he be able to recall same.

The identity of [ ] should be protected by a appropriate symbol and he should be characterized as having furnished reliable information in the past.

BPM:

cc: NY 105-19792 (WHITE CITIZENS COUNCILS OF D. C.)

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DIRECTOR, FBI AND SAC WASH FLD ... URGENT ...

WHITE CITIZENS COUNCILS OF DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, I -X. BUFILE  
ONE HUNDRED DASH FOUR TWO THREE THREE NINE FIVE. WFO FILE ONE HUNDRED  
DASH THREE THREE TWO TWO SIX. REBUAIRTEL SEPTEMBER TWENTYFIVE LAST.  
[REDACTED] JET MAGAZINE, FIFTYFIVE WEST FORTY SECOND ST.,  
NYC, WAS CONTACTED ON SEPTEMBER TWENTYSEVEN INSTANT REGARDING THE ADDRESS  
OF ONE [REDACTED]. INFORMATION ATTRIBUTED TO [REDACTED] RE JOHN KASPER  
APPEARED IN JET MAGAZINE DATED SEPTEMBER TWENTYSEVEN INSTANT. [REDACTED]  
FURNISHED [REDACTED] ADDRESS AS [REDACTED] NYC..  
WRIGHT APPARENTLY INFERRED THAT EFFORT TO CONTACT [REDACTED] BY BUREAU  
AGENTS INDICATED AN INVESTIGATIVE INTEREST ON PART OF BUREAU IN  
KASPER. [REDACTED] THEN STATED HE WAS INTERESTED IN ANY STORY CONCERNING  
THE FBI - S INTEREST IN KASPER. [REDACTED] WAS INFORMED THAT NO  
INFORMATION COULD BE FURNISHED TO HIM REGARDING NATURE OF INQUIRY AS  
SUCH WAS CONFIDENTIAL. [REDACTED] PERSISTED AND REQUESTED HE BE CONTACTED  
BY AN OFFICIAL OF THE NYO WITH WHOM [REDACTED] COULD DISCUSS HIS REQUEST.  
ACTING ASAC [REDACTED] CALLED MR. [REDACTED] AND ADVISED HIM THAT  
THE ATTORNEY GENERAL PROHIBITED THE FBI FROM FURNISHING INFORMATION  
CONCERNING ITS INVESTIGATIONS. [REDACTED] WAS ADVISED THAT NO INFERENCE  
SHOULD BE DRAWN FROM THE ABOVE THAT THE FBI WAS OR WAS NOT INTEREST  
INTERESTED IN KASPER. [REDACTED] REQUESTED THE NAME OF AN OFFICIAL  
IN WASHINGTON WHOM HE COULD CONTACT AND WAS ADVISED THAT HE MIGHT [REDACTED]  
A LETTER TO THE DIRECTOR, IF HE SO DESIRED. [REDACTED] ALLEGED  
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GIRLFRIEND OF KASPER, INDICATED DURING INTERVIEW ON SEPTEMBER TWENTYSIX LAST THAT SHE WAS A PERSONAL FRIEND OF [ ] AND THAT HE HAD QUESTIONED HER REGARDING HER KNOWLEDGE OF KASPER. SHE SAID THAT THIS MAY HAVE BEEN THE SOURCE OF ANY STORY WHICH [ ] MAY HAVE FURNISHED JET MAGAZINE ABOUT KASPER-S INTERRACIAL VIEWS. SHE ADDED THAT SHE DID NOT KNOW [ ] ADDRESS OR WHERE HE WAS EMPLOYED. MISS [ ] INDICATED THAKASPER-S PRESENT FIGHT AGAINST DESEGREGATION IS A COMPLETE REVERSAL OF HIS VIEWS WHEN SHE KNEW HIM IN NINETEEN FIFTYFIVE. SHE ADVISED THAT KASPER ASSOCIATED WITH BOTH WHITES AND NEGROES AND WAS ROMANTICALLY INTERESTED IN SEVERAL NEGRO GIRLS WHOSE NAMES SHE COULD NOT RECALL AND WHO WOULD NOT RECIPROCATATE TOWARDS KASPER. SHE DENIED THAT SHE HAD ANY INTIMATE RELATIONSHIP WITH KASPER. MRS. [ ] ADVISED ON SEPTEMBER TWENTYFIVE LAST THAT SHE HAD LIVED WITH KASPER FOR SEVERAL MONTHS IN NINETEEN FIFTYFOUR AND HELPED HIM MANAGE THE BOOK STORE ON BLEEKER STREET. SHE SAID THAT HE HAD LEFT HER TO LIVE WITH A COLORED GIRL WHOM SHE BELIEVED TO BE [ ]. SHE SAID THAT INTERRACIAL GATHERINGS WERE FREQUENTLY HELD AT KASPER-S BOOK STORE AND THAT HE SEEMED VERY FAVORABLE TOWARD NEGROES. [ ] INDICATED ON SEPTEMBER TWENTYSIX LAST THAT "THE VILLAGE VOICE", A WEEKLY NYC NEWSPAPER, DATED SEPTEMBER TWELVE LAST, CARRIED AN ARTICLE.

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INDICATING THAT IN REGARD TO JOHN KASPER, [ ] HAD STATED THAT "HIS BOOK STORE DID CONTAIN A LOT OF FASCIST TYPE LITERATURE BUT HE APPARENTLY HAD NO GRUDGE AGAINST COLORED PEOPLE THEN. AT ONE TIME HE HAD A COLORED GIRLFRIEND, AND HE ONCE INTERCEDED WITH A LANDLORD TO HELP MYSELF AND MY WHITE WIFE TO GET AN APARTMENT". IT IS NOTED THAT THIS ARTICLE IS SIMILAR TO THE ARTICLE APPEARING IN JET MAGAZINE.

[ ] INDICATED ON SEPTEMBER TWENTYSEVEN INSTANT THAT HE HAD ATTENDED INTERRACIAL PARTIES AT KASPER'S BOOK STORE IN NINETEEN FIFTYFIVE AND KNEW THAT KASPER HAD A COLORED GIRLFRIEND WHOSE NAME HE DID NOT KNOW. REFERENCED BUAIRTEL REQUESTED INTERVIEW OF [ ] IF NY FILES CONTAIN NO INFORMATION WHICH WOULD PRECLUDE SUCH INTERVIEW. NYO INDICES ARE NEGATIVE OF DEROGATORY INFO RE [ ] OR

[ ] JET MAGAZINE AND [ ] HOWEVER, IN VIEW OF ABOVE INFORMATION THE NYO FEELS THAT AN INTERVIEW OF [ ] WOULD RESULT IN HIS DIVULGING THE NATURE OF SUCH INTERVIEW TO JET PULICATIONS OR OTHER PUBLICATIONS. IT IS THEREFORE RECOMMENDED THAT NO ATTEMPTS BE MADE TO INTERVIEW [ ] AND THE NYO WILL AWAIT FURTHER BUREAU INSTRUCTIONS IN THIS MATTER. REPORT TO REACH BUREAU OCTOBER FIRST FIFTYSIX.

KELLY

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

9/28/56

NEW YORK, NEW YORK

Transmit the following Teletype message to: BUREAU & WFO URGENT

WHITE CITIZENS' COUNCIL OF DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, IS-X. WFO FILE

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NINE TWENTYSEVEN, FIFTYSIX. [REDACTED] TELEPHONICALLY CONTACTED

THE NYO ON NINE TWENTYEIGHT, FIFTYSIX AND STATED THAT [REDACTED] OF

JET MAGAZINE SAID THE FBI WANTED TO TALK TO HIM. [REDACTED] WAS TOLD

THAT THE FBI HAD HIS ADDRESS AND IF ANY INFO WAS REQUIRED FROM HIM

THAT HE WOULD BE CONTACTED.

KELLY

EAB:FJM (#1)  
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Approved: JJK  
Special Agent in Charge

Sent 9:05 M

Per JFM

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

To: COMMUNICATIONS SECTION. October 1, 1956

Transmit the following message to: SAC, New York

WHITE CITIZENS' COUNCILS OF DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA,  
IS - X. Reurtel dated September 28, 1956.

Bureau agrees that Joans should not be interviewed  
at this time.

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ACM: SAC NEW YORK  
TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

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WHITE CITIZENS COUNCILS OF DISTRICT  
OF COLUMBIA, aka, IS-X.

Re NY report 10-1-56.

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[redacted] on 10-1-56 furnished the NYO a copy of the  
Amsterdam News, leading NYO Negro paper dated 9-29-56. The  
lead story under headline of "RACIST EXP. 'RACE BAITER'  
JOHN KASPER WAS WILLING NEGRO LEVER" indicated info from close  
associates of KASPER, [redacted] and [redacted] to the effect  
that KASPER held inter-racial parties at his bookshop and pro-  
ferred negro girls. One of his girl friends was described as  
a Brooklyn school teacher who visited KASPER in Washington  
with KASPER. According to [redacted] KASPER had urged people to  
join the NAACP and procured twelve new members at a party but  
did not join himself, "because of the Jews". The complete tenor  
of this article was to the effect that KASPER did not practice  
what he preached about racial separation when it came to negro  
women.

The above is for the info of the Bureau.

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SAC, Washington Field

October 1, 1956

Director, FBI (100-423395)

WHITE CITIZENS' COUNCIL OF  
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA  
INTERNAL SECURITY - X

On September 28, 1956, Mr. [redacted] administrator, Association of Citizens Councils of Mississippi, appeared at the Bureau and advised as follows:

He stated he desired to go on record with the Bureau that Citizens Councils in general look with disfavor upon the activities of such individuals as John Kasper inasmuch as such activities could very well give all Citizens Councils a bad name.

[redacted] further stated that he desired to furnish information to the Bureau concerning Kasper's background. He continued that he had obtained information from the House Committee on Un-American Activities (HCUA) that one John Kasper came to this country from Turkey during the 1920s and subsequently ran for Congress on the Communist Party ticket in 1932 from the State of New Jersey. He pointed out the similarity in the names and also the fact that both John Kaspers had resided in New Jersey at one time or another. He thought possibly there could be a relationship between these individuals.

[redacted] continued that he had received information from [redacted] investigator with a New York State investigating committee which had looked into communist influence in summer camps in New York State during the past year. According to this information, [redacted] had stated that [redacted] and the Citizens Councils should be alert to the possibility that Kasper and James Madole, head of the National Renaissance Party in New York City, although ostensibly working for the segregation forces, were actually communist plants of some type and were actually working on behalf of antisegregation elements.

lcc - New Orleans (For Information)  
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*Letter to SAC, Washington Field*

According to [ ] was of the opinion that both Madole and Kasper could have had some communist ties in the past inasmuch as they both used terms very similar to those used by communists. He furnished no additional information to substantiate this belief.

[ ] stated that he has requested [ ] who does private investigative work and whose identity is known to the New York Office, to conduct an investigation of Kasper on behalf of the Association of Citizens Council of Mississippi. He continued that he had no objection to our contacting [ ] if we so desired in this matter providing we did not let [ ] know that [ ] had divulged his name to us.

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The Washington Field Office is requested to immediately conduct appropriate inquiry at HCUA to ascertain the information appearing in the files of that committee relative to John Kasper. The results of this inquiry should be promptly forwarded to the Bureau and any necessary leads should be set out.

## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, NEW YORK

DATE: Sept. 27, 1956

FROM : SA [ ] # 1

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SUBJECT: [ ]

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[ ] was interviewed on 9/27/56 by SA [ ]

and the writer regarding his knowledge of John Kasper.

[ ] stated that he had been invited to several inter-racial gatherings held at Kasper's bookstore on Bleeker Street, NYC. He said that only on one occasion was Kasper there and he was not well acquainted with Kasper. He said that he did know Kasper had a colored girl friend that assisted him in operating the bookstore. He said that he could not recall this girl's name but described her as about 27 years of age, light skin, and rather tall. He said that he noticed all types of literature in this store but could recall nothing specific ~~\*\*\*\*\*~~. He said that no one there including Kasper had urged him to join any organization or contribute to any group. He said he had no info regarding any Communist or Fascist connections that Kasper may have had. He did not know whether Kasper had attended the Jefferson School or belonged to the National Renaissance Party.

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*Amsterdam News*  
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## Race-Baiter's Trial May Set Precedent

John Kasper, the northern race baiter whose instigation touched off a series of race riots during the Labor Day week-end in Anderson County, Tenn., was indicted there last week by a grand jury on charges of sedition and inciting to riot. He was released in \$2,000 bail after Circuit Judge D. L. Hutson fixed trial date at Nov. 5.

The trial is expected to gain national publicity above and beyond the notoriety already associated with Kasper's name in that it may constitute a new test of state anti-sedition laws.

All state laws governing seditious acts were superseded by Federal law as a result of a Supreme Court decision of last April on the appeal of a Communist leader convicted of sedition in a Pennsylvania court.

### Drew Protests

Although appellate courts in Kentucky and Massachusetts subsequently cited the high court dictum as precedent in reversing sedition convictions in their states, they did not say that state laws which applied to seditious acts against state governments had been invalidated.

At the time of its pronouncement the Supreme Court ruling sparked heavy protests from Congressional sources and state governments, resulting in a series of efforts to enact Federal legislation that would validate state laws.

The opinion expressed by Tennessee Attorney General George F. McCaules this week held that the Tennessee law was valid in its application to seditious acts and inciting to riot.

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TITLE OF CASE <b>WHITE CITIZENS' COUNCILS OF DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, aka</b>		REPORT MADE BY <b>WILLIAM C. JOHNSON /</b>	TYPED BY <b>jmg</b>
		CHARACTER OF CASE <b>INTERNAL SECURITY - X</b>	

SYNOPSIS:

Selective Service records, NYC, negative as to **FREDERICK JOHN KASPER**. Credit records, NYC, reflect an [redacted] Bluefield, West Virginia, and formerly of [redacted] New York City. New York "Amsterdam News" newspaper, dated 9/29/56, related that JOHN KASPER did not practice what he preached about racial separation and that he would "do anything, go to any extreme to gain recognition." "Jet" magazine issue of 9/27/56 contains an article which alleges that KASPER acted as go-between for a married interracial couple in helping them get an apartment.

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DETAILS: At New York, New York

On October 11, 1956, Miss [redacted] Clerk, Office of Selective Service records, 205 East 42nd Street, New York City, caused a check to be made of Selective Service records pertaining to the Boroughs of Manhattan,

APPROVED <i>[Signature]</i>	SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE	DO NOT WRITE IN SPACES BELOW	
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Brooklyn, Queens, Bronx and Richmond relative to FREDERICK JOHN KASPER, FREDERICK JOHN KASPAR, FREDERICK JOHN CASPER and FREDERICK JOHN CASPAR. This check failed to reveal any registration for any of the aforementioned names:

Records of the Credit Bureau of Greater New York were made available on October 9, 1956, by Miss [redacted] to SE [redacted]. Said records reflected a report of May 25, 1956, relative to [redacted] of [redacted] Bluefield, West Virginia, and formerly of [redacted] New York City. She was described as about 25 or 26 years of age and her marital status was indicated as not having been determined. [redacted] was reported to have been formerly employed by W. & J. Sloane, Fifth Avenue and 47th Street, New York City, as a receptionist from September 1955 to February 15, 1956. Her work at W. & J. Sloane was described as having been satisfactory, but she was dismissed for being late and absent too much. No legal suits or judgments against [redacted] were reflected in these records.

On October 8, 1956, SA AUGUST J. MICEK caused a check to be made of records of the Bureau of Criminal Identification, New York City Police Department, 400 Broome Street, New York City, regarding [redacted]. This check was made with negative results.

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Records of the New York Office failed to reflect any identifiable information with respect to [redacted]  
[redacted]

The New York "Amsterdam News," a leading New York City Negro newspaper, dated September 29, 1956, under a page one headline "Racist Exposed", carried an article captioned: "Race Baiter John Kasper Was Village Negro Lover." This article related that KASPER did not practice what he preached about racial separation when it came to Negro women. According to this article, Choreographer NED WILLIAMS, 224 West Fourth Street, New York City, alleged to be KASPER's closest

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chum in the artists' colony, stated with respect to KASPER that, "We shared the same bed on numerous occasions in my former studio at 61 4th Avenue and often he spent all night sleeping on the floor with Negro girls and boys after one of our exhausting parties."

This newspaper article attributed statements from AVANT GARDE and TED JOANS regarding KASPER to the effect that, "He said he wanted to be remembered in history. And although he was a very quiet, gentlemanly type fellow, he often said he would 'do anything, go to any extreme to gain recognition.'" According to JOANS, KASPER, at a fish fry in Brooklyn, jumped on a table and urged the party-goers to join the NAACP (National Association for the Advancement of Colored People). He, KASPER, secured twelve new members. He, himself, did not join; he is reported to have stated "because of the Jew."

The September 27, 1956, issue of "Jet" magazine, a leading weekly Negro magazine, contains on page 44, an article which relates as follows:

"The surprise in New York's Greenwich Village art circles after learning that John Kasper, the White Citizens' Councils leader, had sparked Clinton, Tenn. school rioting. 'He had a book shop down here at which he held interracial week-end parties,' Negro artist Ted Joans recalled angrily. 'He even had a colored chick and once acted as go-between for a married interracial couple in helping them get an apartment.'"

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REFERENCES: Report of SA RICHARD B. LAVIN, Washington  
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-423395)  
FROM: SAC, WFO (100-33226)

11/15/56

WHITE CITIZENS' COUNCILS OF D. C., aka  
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On 11/14/56, this office received from [redacted]  
[redacted] Representative of B'nai B'rith, a reprint of an article  
appearing in "Jet" magazine, 10/11/56, issue. This reprint is  
as follows:

"FBI PROBE BACKGROUND OF RACIST JOHN KASPER"

"In guarded terms, the Federal Bureau of Investigation  
in New York indicated that it is combing the Greenwich Village  
section of New York for former associates and acquaintances of  
race-hater John Kasper. The 27-year-old New Jersey-born propa-  
gandist is under a Federal court contempt citation for stirring  
up racial hatred in Tennessee. After reading a report of Kasper's  
interracial romances in JET, FBI Agent [redacted] phoned  
the magazine seeking information on the segregationist's background.  
It was also learned that FBI agents were questioning Greenwich  
Village artist [redacted], dancer [redacted], and several other  
acquaintances."

For information of the Bureau and New York. P.

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**15 SEIZED BY U. S.  
IN CLINTON DRIVE  
ON SCHOOL BIAS**

Judge Taylor in Tennessee  
Orders Action in Attempt  
for Enforce Integration

**CONTEMPT IS CHARGED**

White Citizens Council Chief  
Itinerant Preacher and  
Woman Are Arrested

By JOHN N. POPHAM  
Special to The New York Times

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., Dec. 5.—  
The Federal Government used its  
contempt of court power today  
in a broad attack on racial seg-  
regationists who had interfered  
with integration at Clinton High  
School.

Frank Quarles, United States  
Marshal for Eastern Tennessee,  
and six deputies left Knoxville  
this afternoon with sixteen writs  
of attachment to be served at  
Clinton, a town of 3,712, fifteen  
miles away. The arrest orders  
were signed by Federal Judge  
Robert L. Taylor.

Early tonight thirteen of the  
defendants had been arrested  
and brought to Knoxville. Six  
arrived in time to be arraigned  
before Judge Taylor. Nine were  
lodged in the Knox County Jail  
pending court appearance at 9  
A. M. tomorrow.

Meantime, the Anderson  
County School Board announced  
that it hoped to reopen Clinton  
High School Monday.

**Injunction Is Cited**  
The contempt citations charged  
violation of the permanent in-  
junction issued by Judge Taylor  
last August. It prohibited in-  
terference with the orderly  
process of school integration  
that had been started under an  
earlier court order by Judge  
Taylor.

Included in the fifteen were  
Alonzo Bulloch, an itinerant  
backwoods preacher who has  
frequently harangued crowds on  
what he calls the "evils" of in-  
tegration, and W. H. Till, head  
of the White Citizens Council  
in Clinton.

Others who were seized were  
Clyde Cook and James Pierce,  
the latter a teen-ager, who were  
principals in violent incidents  
that resulted in the closing of  
the high school yesterday.

Mr. Till was held in \$17,000  
bail. Deputy Marshal W. O.  
Patterson told the court that  
Mr. Till had had a pistol in his  
car.

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pocket at the time of his arrest and that he had refused to surrender the weapon. The pistol was taken from him by two Clinton policemen, who accompanied Mr. Patterson.

Bail for Mr. Bulloch was set at \$10,000. Others who were arraigned were J. J. Brantley, grocery operator, whose bail was set at \$10,000; William Brakebill, service station operator, whose bail was put at \$7,500 and Clifford Carter, with \$3,000 bail. The Pierce youth's bail was fixed at \$2,500.

One of the defendants was a woman who gave her name as Zella Nelson. The person not yet arrested was also a woman.

The other defendants gave their names as Henson Nelson, Thomas Sanders, Cleo Nelson, John B. Long, J. C. Cooley, Raymond Wood, and Chris Foust. Mr. Cooley, Mr. Wood and Mr. Long were described as house painters. Mr. Foust was said to be a textile worker. Mr. Sanders was called an employee of the Knoxville Utilities Board.

#### First Naming of Council

The writs of attachment stated that the defendants had campaigned "to intimidate school officials, organized or joined a White Citizens Council aimed at preventing the effectiveness of integration."

This was believed to be the first instance in the South's racial integration problem that a court order had singled out the White Citizens Council as a vehicle for opposing school integration. There has been a widespread feeling among moderates in the South that such councils in many instances have taken extremist positions that deprive others of basic rights to unfettered speech, thought and association.

in Clinton the White Citizens Council has been outspoken in extremist views tinged with anti-Semitism.

Meanwhile, quiet fell over Clinton. Most conversations concerned the decision of the Federal authorities to wield a strong hand to enforce desegregation.

Throughout the day there was not a person in Courthouse Square of the type that in recent days had been muttering denunciations of Negroes, school integration, local officials and visiting newspaper men.

The Anderson County School Board, after a three-hour closed meeting, announced late tonight that it was "hopeful of reopening Clinton High School on Monday."

R. G. Crossno, chairman of the board, said that "we desire to open the school as soon as possible, but as previously stated we will not reopen until Federal and local authorities have had time to make it safe for the children to return."

He said the school board was "gratified with the progress that Federal and local authorities had now made toward assuring community order."

He also said the board was requesting a representative of the United States District Attorney's office in Knoxville to meet with the twenty-five faculty members of the high school to discuss future student conduct that might be considered in violation of the Federal injunction forbidding interference with school integration.

#### 12 Negroes Registered

Clinton High School opened its fall session Aug. 27 with about 300 white students and twelve Negro pupils. Over Labor Day week-end riots broke out. The National Guard restored order.

The Federal Court action today followed yesterday's announcement by Attorney General Herbert Brownell Jr. in Washington that the Government would prosecute all persons attempting to block racial integration at Clinton High School.

About four hours before Mr. Brownell's statement United States District Attorney John Crawford had declared in Knoxville that Judge Taylor would be requested to sign writs of attachment for "certain unnamed and unnumbered persons" allegedly in contempt of the August injunction order.

Mr. Crawford took his action after a four-hour conference behind closed doors with a thirteen-member delegation of Clinton leaders who drove to Knoxville to plead with the Federal officials to help them establish calm.

At this meeting identifications and evidence were given to the Federal authorities concerning at least sixteen persons the town leaders regarded as participants in yesterday's violence or as ringleaders of planned disruptions.

It was on the basis of this meeting that the citations for contempt were issued and the

# White Supremacy Editor Held on Sodomy Charge

By JOHN R. STARKS  
Federal Press

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 1.—James Wilson Hamilton, 37-year-old professional white supremacist, was arrested here on charges of suspected sodomy in his relations with a 15-year-old boy.

Hamilton, editor of The White Sentinel, is a highly vocal opponent of school desegregation, a protector of white womanhood, founder and national organizer of the National Citizens Protective Association, and former aide of Gerald L. K. Smith.

As reported in the St. Louis Argus, one of Missouri's leading Negro newspapers, "Hamilton was arrested by police after the youth had given them a statement that he spent about two hours with the (White Sentinel) editor at a hotel. The boy said Hamilton offered him \$10 to perform with him at the hotel. The youth told police that after the act was carried out, Hamilton took him to the

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headquarters of the National Citizens Protective Assn., 3145a South Grand Ave., where he gave him only \$2.

Hamilton's paper, The White Sentinel, official organ of the NCPA, has been distributed widely throughout the south. The one and only commodity it sells is race hate. Approaching a maniacal frenzy, Hamilton's paper urges white parents to preserve their "racial integrity" by opposing school desegregation. Violence and mob rule are openly advocated, while one issue states that "race-mixing causes riots, hatred and bloodshed."

On a visit to the NCPA headquarters here shortly after Hamilton's arrest on the sodomy charge, this correspondent was ushered into its offices by John W. Hamilton himself, although the organization had previously issued a public statement announcing his resignation as White Sentinel editor until after he is cleared. A plump, bald man with a bloated face and faded blue eyes, Hamilton plied the reporter with a variety of racist material almost before he was well inside the door.

The two large, well-furnished rooms, equipped with air-conditioning units, were piled high with racist propaganda. Sitting at one of the desks was a small, nondescript man introduced as Forest W. Wolf, national chairman of the NCPA. Learning that the reporter came from Tennessee, Wolf said his organization had 25 chapters in that state, adding with a note of pride that one of them was only a few miles away from Clinton, where the recent school desegregation riots had occurred.

Hamilton's own police record, it was found, consists of two investigations for burglary and larceny, and one for disturbing the peace, in addition to the sodomy charge. The hotel clerk who recognized Hamilton as the "Ellery Possen" who registered with the 15-year-old boy in tow, identified him as the man who had been a visitor to the hotel some seven or eight times in the past 11 months, each time with a new alias and a different male companion.

If convicted on the sodomy charge, Hamilton faces two years to life in prison.

## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC New York ~~105-19792~~ (105-19792) DATE: 1/2/57

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT:

White Citizens Council  
Strong, Arkansas.

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On 1/2/57 Mr. [REDACTED] Prop. of  
Richs Service Station, Mill and Hamilton  
Sts. Poughkeepsie N.Y. furnished the  
attached items. He advised that this  
item entitled "FBI Report Reveals  
Merch of Integration, Negro Crime Increases  
in 1954" was mailed to him by

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[REDACTED], Auto Electric Service  
Box 72, Strong, Arkansas.

[REDACTED] stated he had received  
rather material from [REDACTED] previously  
which indicated that [REDACTED] was  
the leader of the White Citizens Committee  
Council at Strong, Arkansas.

The above is being furnished for information  
purposes.

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*Bureau advised  
+ original article  
sent to Bureau  
W.C.  
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Best copy  
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DIRECTOR, FBI

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WHITE CITIZENS COUNCIL,  
STRONG, ARIZONA  
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J. A. HENNING  
FALSE ADVERTISING ON ISSUE OF NAME TO INDICATE  
FEDERAL AGENCY

Enclosed herewith find the original of  
an article captioned, "FBI Report Reveals Denial of  
Integration Leads Crime Increase in 1956", two photostats  
of which are being maintained in NY File 105-19792. This  
article was made available on 1/7/57, to the NYO by  
DAVID RICH, 1111 and Hamilton Streets, Fort Lauderdale,  
FL. RICH advised that said article was mailed to him by  
one J. A. HENNING, Auto Electric Service, Box 72, Strong,  
Arizona. RICH further stated that he had previously  
received other material from HENNING which indicated  
that HENNING was the leader of the White Citizens Council,  
Strong, Arizona. HENNING did not elaborate on his  
receipt of the aforementioned previous material received  
from HENNING nor did he elaborate as to the basis  
on which he formed such allegation that HENNING was the  
leader of the White Citizens Council, Strong, Arizona.  
No further action is being taken by the NYO. URG

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1-Little Rock (Info.) (RM)  
1-New York (Info)  
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